

NOT LIVES

02

WATARU
KARASUMA

KYOUKA



What are you looking at...?

4.22 sun
8:14

AMAMIYA
KYOUKA

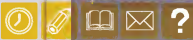
WEAPON
White Raptor
STATUS
Avatar

Shut the door in panic.

Say good morning and
brush your teeth with her.

Costume change.

Control Amamiya Kyouka.

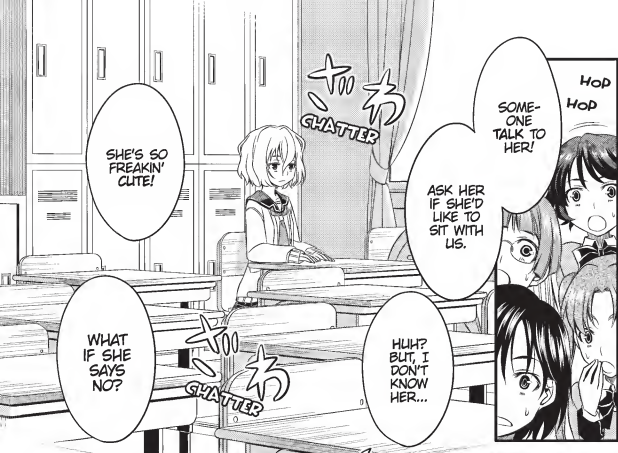




Wataru Karasuma piecewise
NOT LIVES

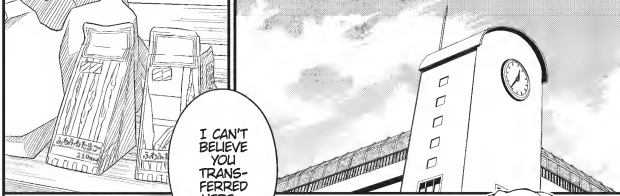
02





CHAPTER 6





SEARCH ATTACK—

I THINK
I'VE
ALREADY
TOLD YOU
THAT.

THESE
SKILLS
DON'T
DISAPPEAR
WHEN
USED.

FIRST,
THERE'S
"SEARCH"
AND
"ATTACK."

THE
BASIC
AVATAR
SKILLS.

SLURRED

る

SLASH

STAB

STAB.

STRIKE.

SLASH.

THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT TYPES OF "ATTACK."

EACH
AVATAR
ONLY
GETS ONE
ATTACK
TYPE TO
START.

SHOT.

SHOT

STRIKE

CAN AN AVATAR'S TYPE BE CHANGED?

TAP

TAP

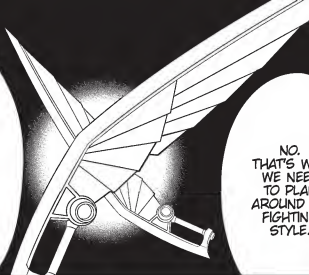
MUST'VE
BEEN A
DIFFERENT
TYPE.

HMM,
THAT GIRL
WE FOUGHT
HAD A
CRAZY
WEAPON...

THAT'S
WHY I
CHOSE A
SKILL THAT
WORKS
TO MY
BENEFIT,
LIKE
MIRAGE.

MY
PARTICULAR
"SLASH"
WEAPON,
WHITE
RAPTOR,
IS FOR
CLOSE
COMBAT.

NO.
THAT'S WHY
WE NEED
TO PLAN
AROUND MY
FIGHTING
STYLE.



IT COULD BE
DIFFICULT
TO GET CLOSE
TO CERTAIN
ENEMIES...

I GUESS
THAT'S
WHERE THE
VARIOUS
SKILLS
COME IN.



I COULD
CREATE
VARIOUS
PLANS IF I
KNEW THE
ENEMY'S
TYPE...
BUT I
GUESS
THAT'S
NOT AN
OPTION.

HOW-
EVER...

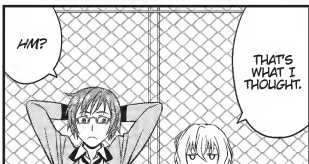
I SEE...
THE
TUTORIAL
WAS TO
DETERMINE
WHAT TYPE
YOU WERE.



YOU'D
NEED SOME
TIME TO
THINK UP
A PLAN.

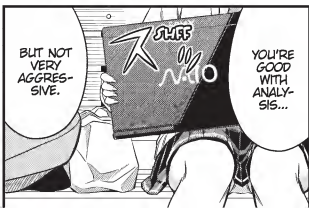
HMM?

THAT'S
WHAT I
THOUGHT.

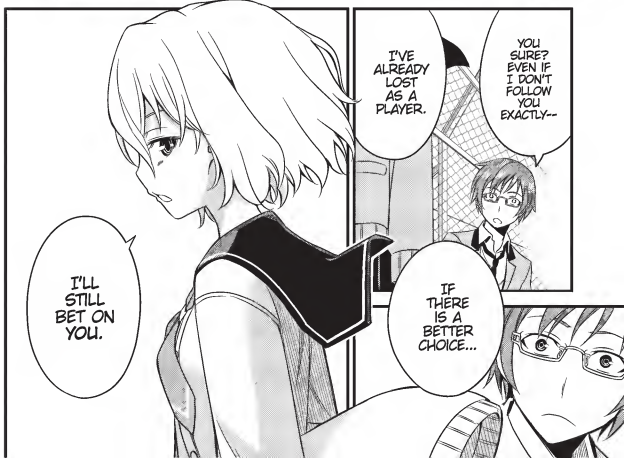


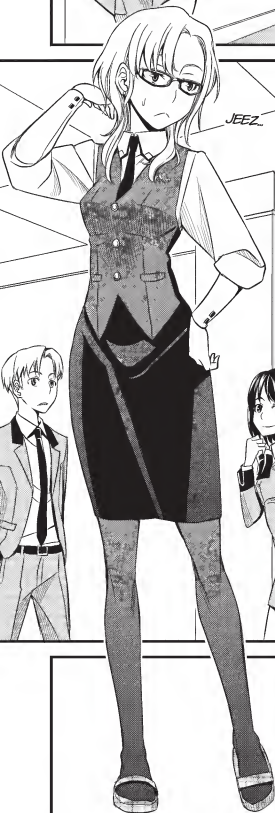
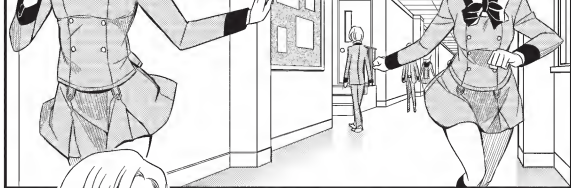
BUT NOT
VERY
AGGRES-
SIVE.

YOU'RE
GOOD
WITH
ANALY-
SIS...









JEEZ.

STOP ADDING
"-CHAN" TO
MY NAME.
PEOPLE WILL
THINK THAT
I'M TRYING TO
ACT YOUNG.



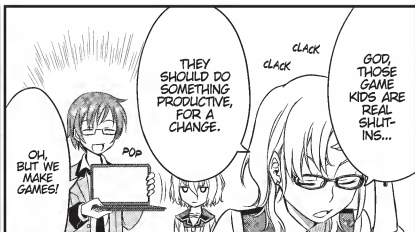
NO
RUN-
NING
IN THE
HALLS!

CHILL
OUT,
SHIMON-
CHAN!



AMAMIYA!





OH, BUT WE
MAKE
GAMES!

POP

THEY
SHOULD DO
SOMETHING
PRODUCTIVE,
FOR A
CHANGE.

CLACK
CLACK

GOD,
THOSE
GAME
KIDS ARE
REAL
SHUT-
INS...



SADLY,
THOSE
CLAIMS
WENT
PUBLIC
AND NOW
VIDEO
GAMES
ARE MAIN-
STREAM.

OR THAT
THEY'RE
HELPFUL
FOR
DIETING!

LISTEN.

DON'T
GET A
BIG
HEAD!

SOME SAY
GAMES ARE
GOOD FOR
TRAINING
THE BRAIN...

GAMERS ARE
UNHEALTHY,
UNWHOLE-
SOME, AND
NEGLIGENT.



SHIMON-
SENSEI.



UH,
WHAT-
EVER
YOU
SAY...

ISSUES,
MUCH?

POINT

YOU CAN
SELL
DREAMS,
BUT DON'T
TRY AND
SELL
REALITY!
UNDER-
STAND?!

A WORD,
IF YOU
PLEASE?



LET'S GO,
AMAMIYA.



CAN
WE TALK
A BIT
LATER?

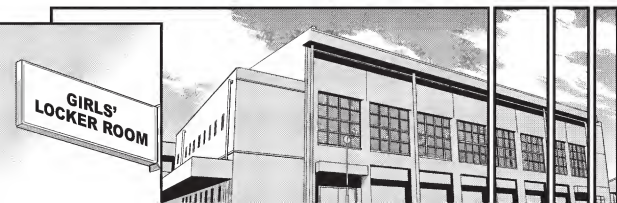
YES.

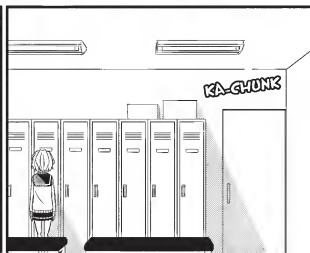
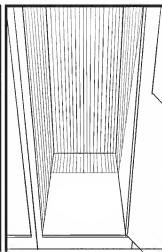


IT
MUST BE
ABOUT
THAT
CASE.

OH...
YOU.







KA-CHUNK

YOU
DON'T HAVE
ANY GYM
CLOTHES.

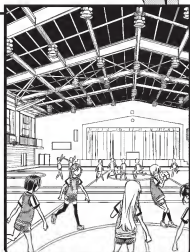
KA-CHAK

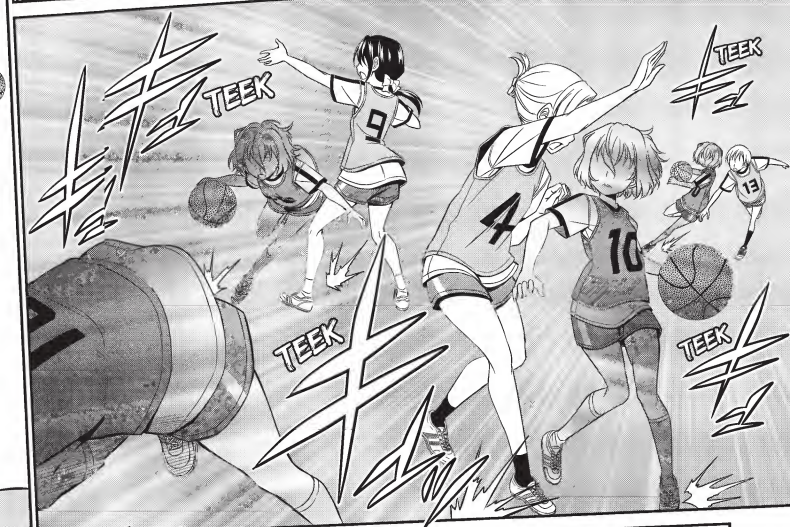
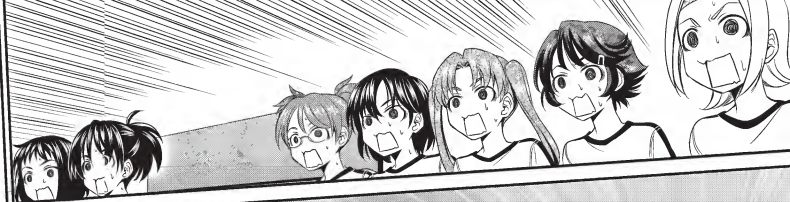
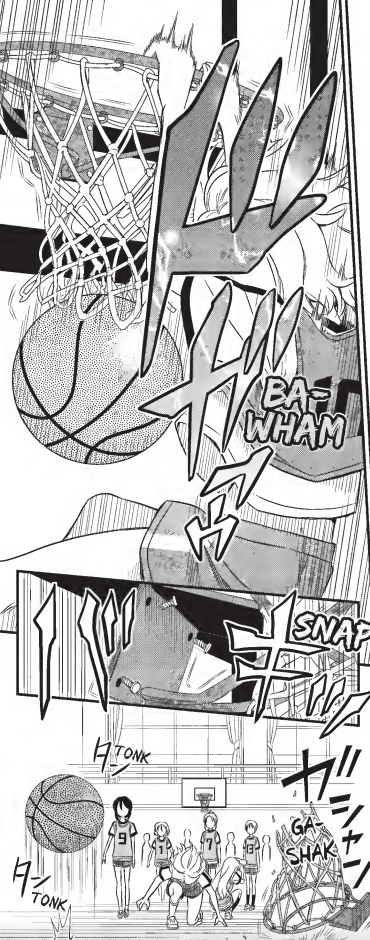


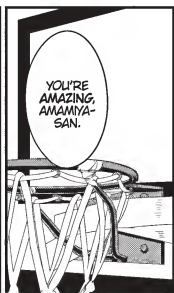
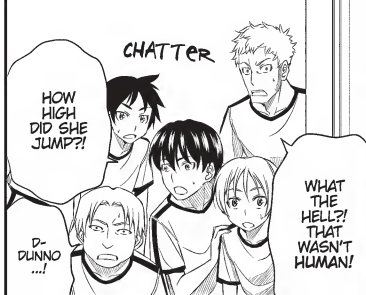
ARE YOU...
A TRANSFER
STUDENT?

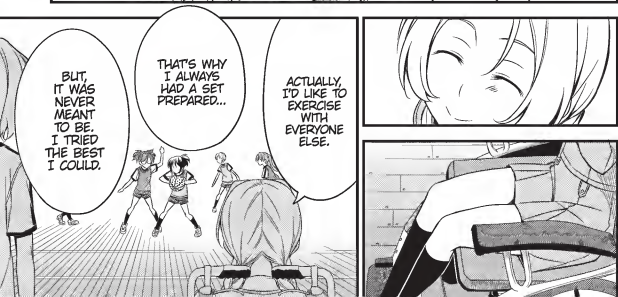
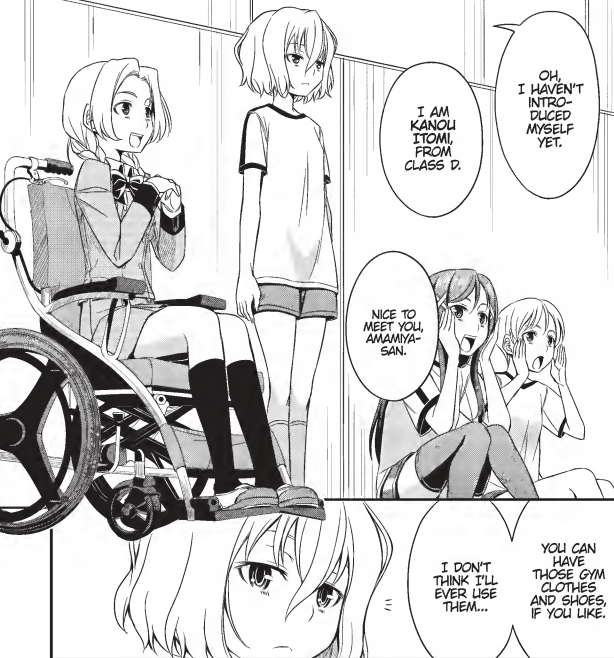
SQUEAK

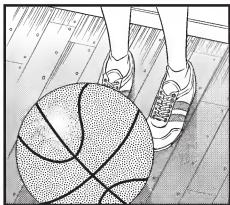
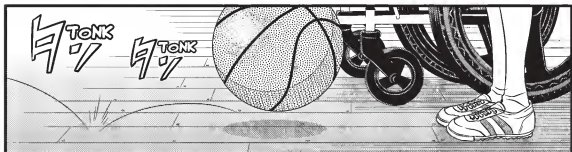
SMILE













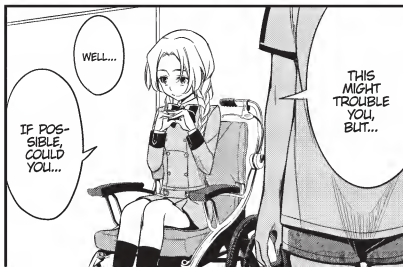


I'M SURE
A WHOLE
NEW
WORLD
WOULD
BE OPEN
TO ME.



THAT
WOULD
BE...

SO
WONDER-
FUL.

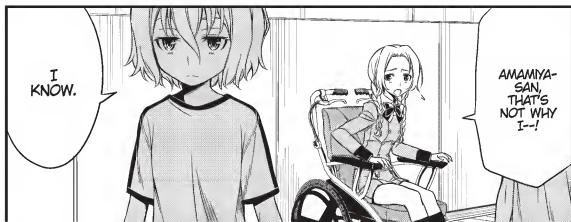
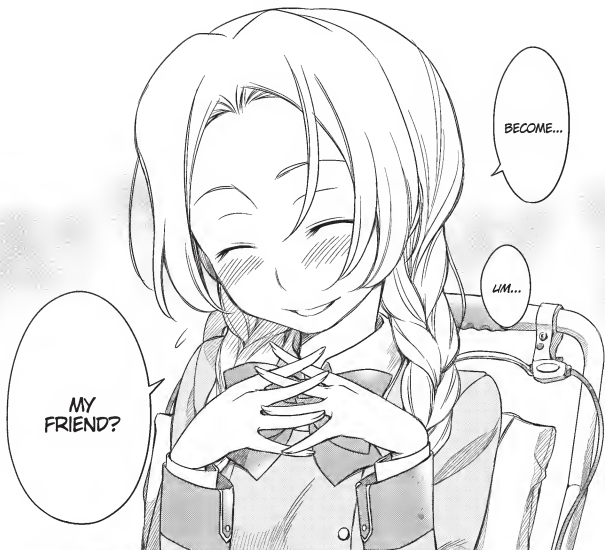


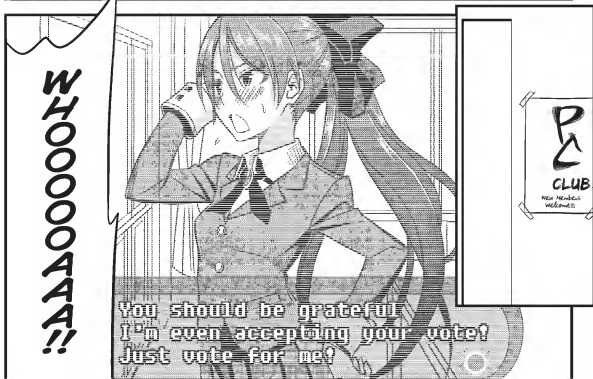
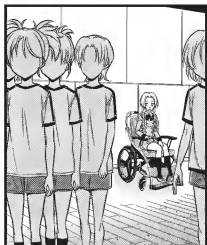
WELL...

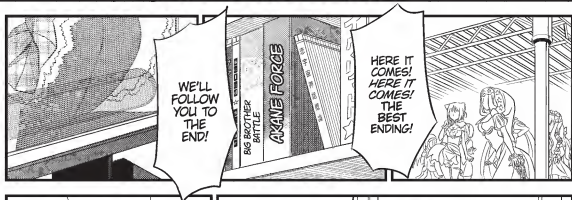
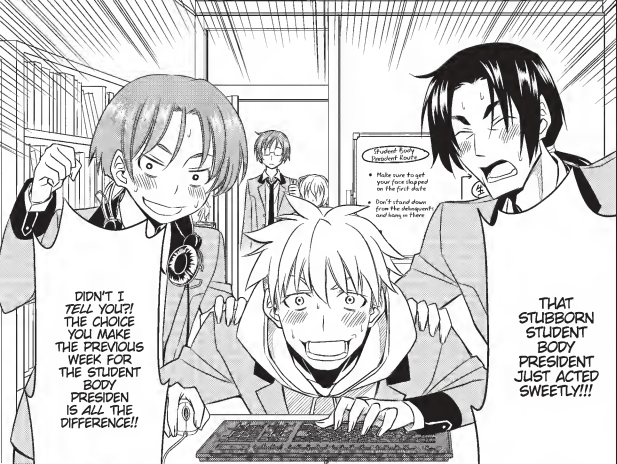
IF POS-
SIBLE,
COULD
YOU...

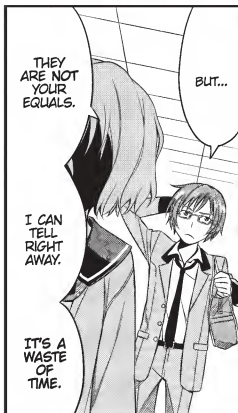
THIS
MIGHT
TROUBLE
YOU,
BUT...

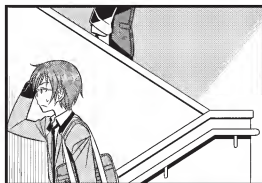
HEY,
AMAMIYA-
SAN.

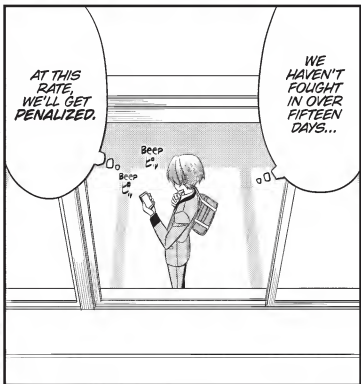
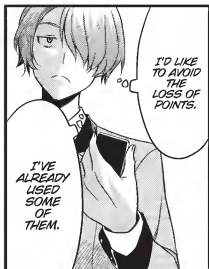
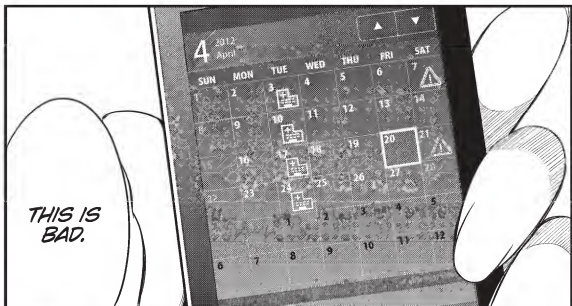












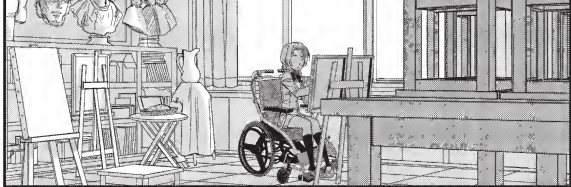
ART ROOM

THEN, I'LL
HAVE TO
USE THAT
METHOD.

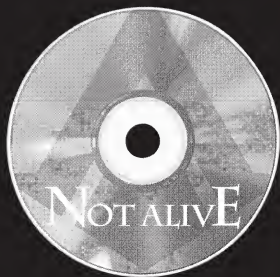
THE
PROBLEM
IS FINDING
AN EASY
OPPONENT.

カッ
ラッ

SOMEONE
WE CAN
MAKE THE
FIRST MOVE
ON...



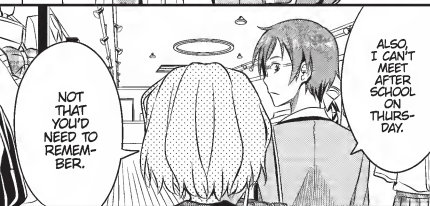
NOTLIVES
ノットライヴス





I WASN'T
ABLE TO
ORDER IT
YESTER-
DAY.

WE NEED
TO GET
YOU A
SCHOOL
UNIFORM
BEFORE
WE MAKE
PLANS.



NOT
THAT
YOU'D
NEED TO
REMEM-
BER.

ALSO,
I CAN'T
MEET
AFTER
SCHOOL
ON
THURS-
DAY.



YESTER-
DAY?
DIDN'T
YOU SAY
YOU HAD
OTHER
THINGS
TO DO?

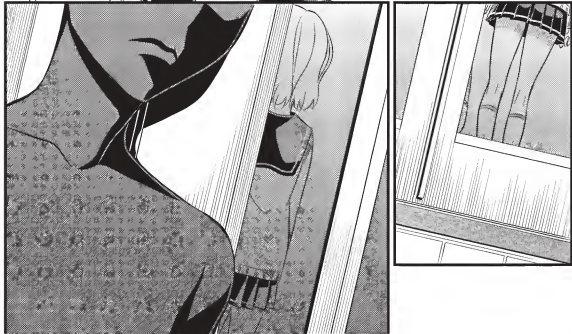


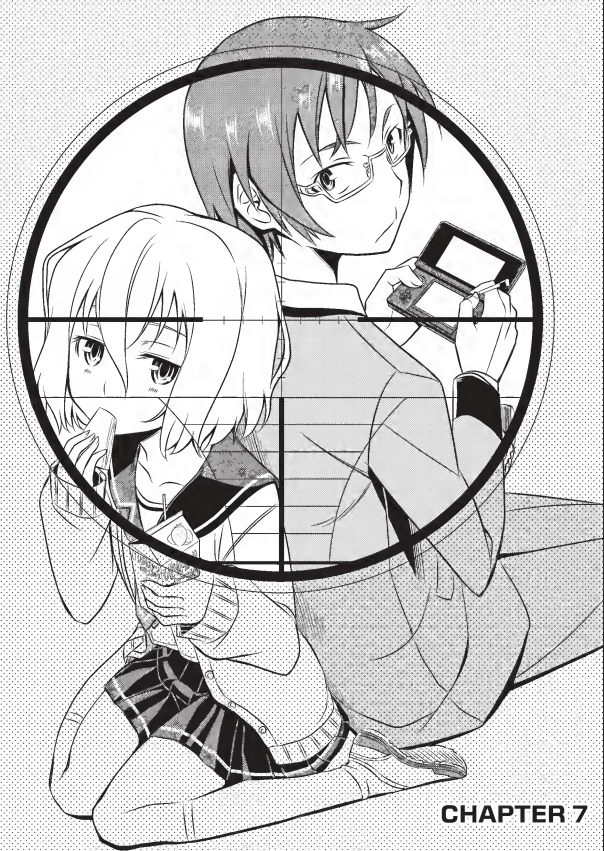
OH...



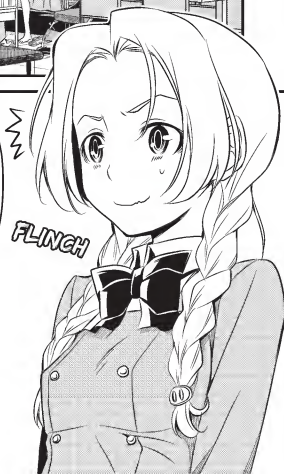
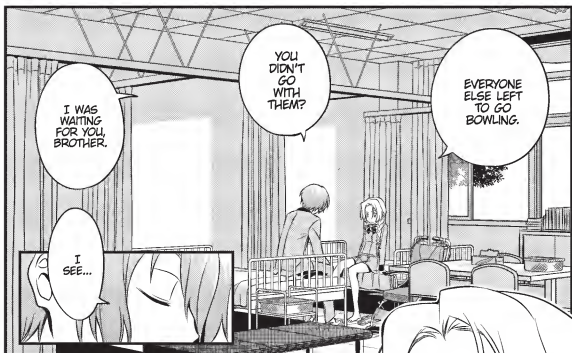
I'LL
REVIEW
WHILE
YOU GET
MEASURED.

AH,
PERSONAL
BUSINESS?
GOTCHA.





CHAPTER 7





HEY, NOW.
WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?

IT'S FINE.
I DON'T
NEED
FRIENDS.



I'D JUST
CAUSE
THEM
TROUBLE.

EVEN IF
I MADE
FRIENDS...



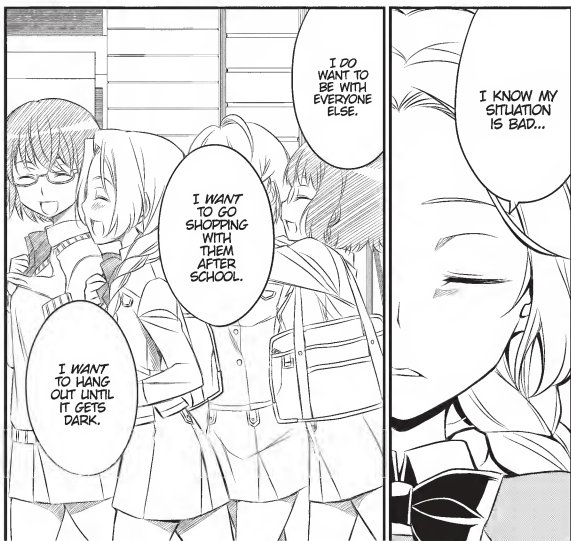
I
TALKED
TO
SOME-
ONE.

I
DID.



HAVE
YOU EVEN
TALKED
TO THEM?
IT'S LIKE
YOU
CHOOSE
TO BE
LONELY.

YOU
CAN'T JUST
WRITE
YOURSELF
OFF LIKE
THAT.







BROTHER--

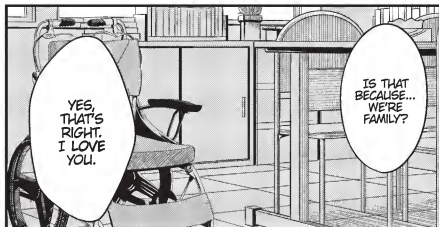
YOU HAVE
NEVER
BEEN A
BURDEN.



I MADE
THAT
CHOICE...
AFTER
THAT DAY.

I
CHOOSE
TO
PROTECT
YOU.

I STAY
WITH YOU
BECAUSE
I CHOOSE
TO.



YES,
THAT'S
RIGHT.
I LOVE
YOU.

IS THAT
BECAUSE...
WE'RE
FAMILY?



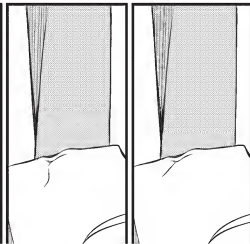
WHEN
EVERYTHING
CHANGED
ON THAT
DAY OF THE
ACCIDENT...

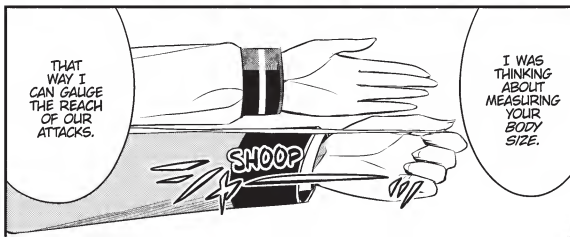
I
PROMISED
TO GET
BACK WHAT
YOU LOST.

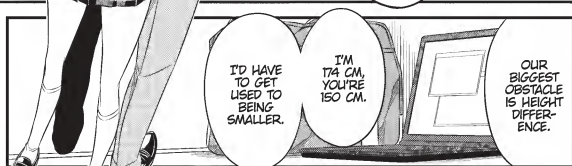
THAT'S
WHY...
YOU,
TOO...

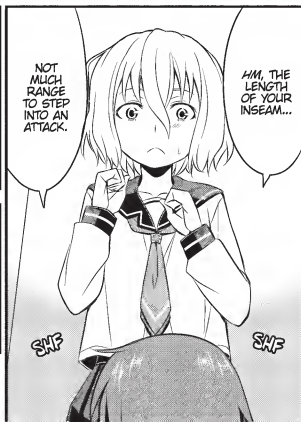


I UNDER-
STAND,
BROTHER...











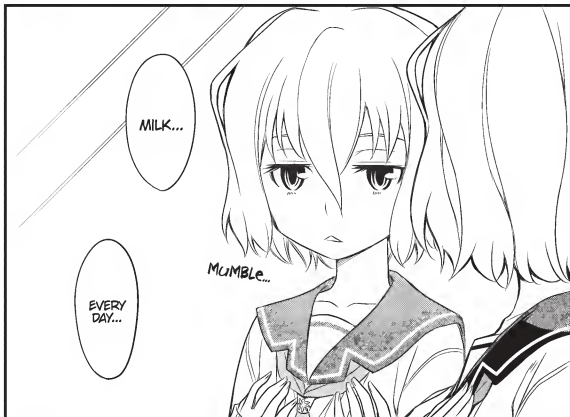
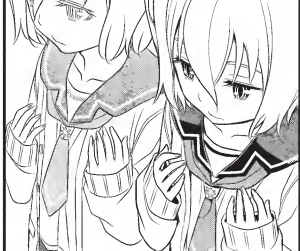
S-SORRY!
I DIDN'T
REALIZE...!



D'OWW!!









ALL OF
THIS!

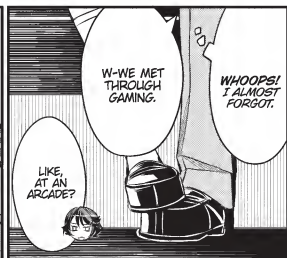


HUH?



BAM



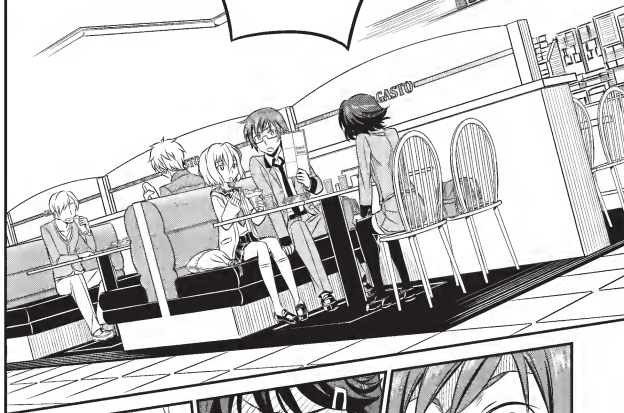


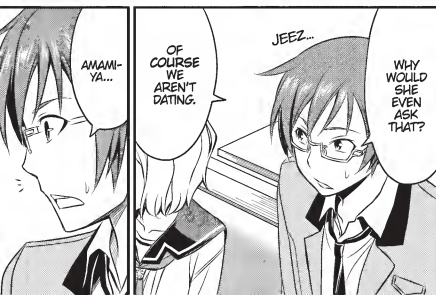


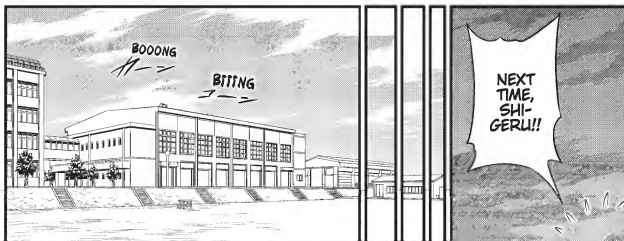


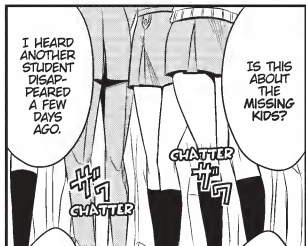


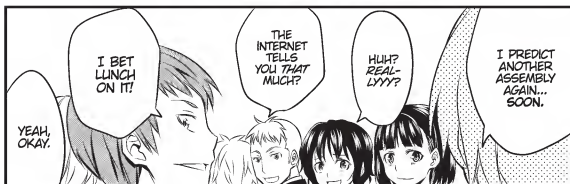
ARE
YOU
GUYS
DATING
OR
WHAT?!

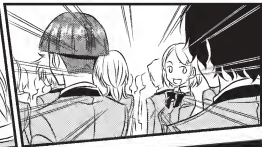


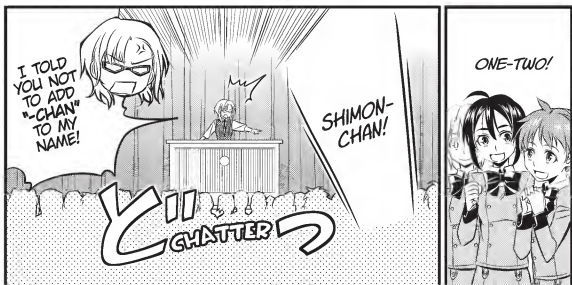
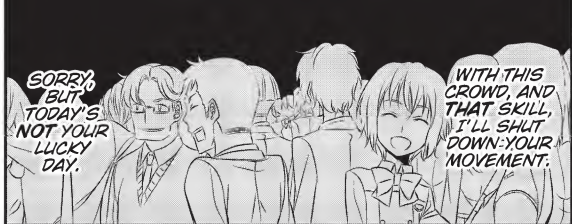










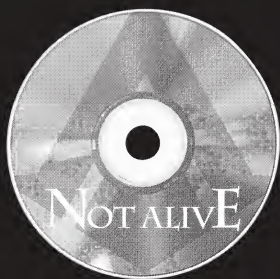






LET'S
BEGIN.

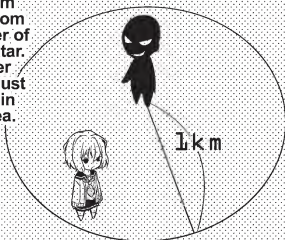
NOTLIVES
ノットライヴス



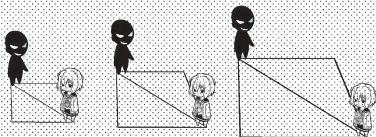
Engagement of Battle

Rule #1:

The area is a 1 km radius from the center of your avatar. Another avatar must be within that area.



Matching begins when a player searches for an opponent.



Rule #2:

The battle area is decided on the distance between the two avatars.

"IT PRO-MOTES ACTIVELY INITIATING BATTLES."

"THE CHALLENGER IS AT A GREATER RISK."

you accept?

NO

Rule #3:

If the one who receives the request refuses, they must pay penalty points to the challenger.

CHAPTER 8



THIS
IS...!!

BATTLE MATCHING

An opponent
has been found.

P.Y.N
VS
NEWPLAYER

Do you accept?

YES · NO

決定

SHUNK

Beep

Beep

Beep

Beep

Beep

Beep

.....
?

DID
AMAMIYA
GET IT,
TOO?

Whisper

Whisper

Whisper

Whisper

!!

HOW
DOES THE
GAME DO
THAT??

THE
PHONE
WAS
TURNED
OFF...

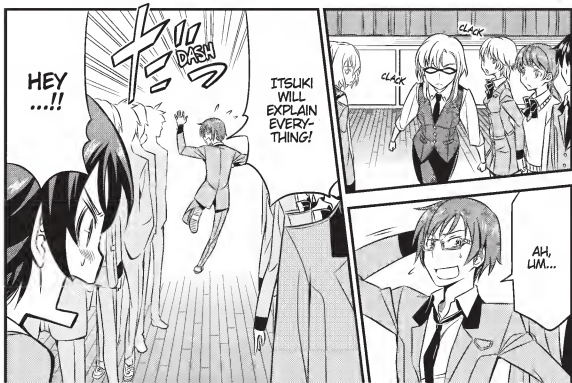
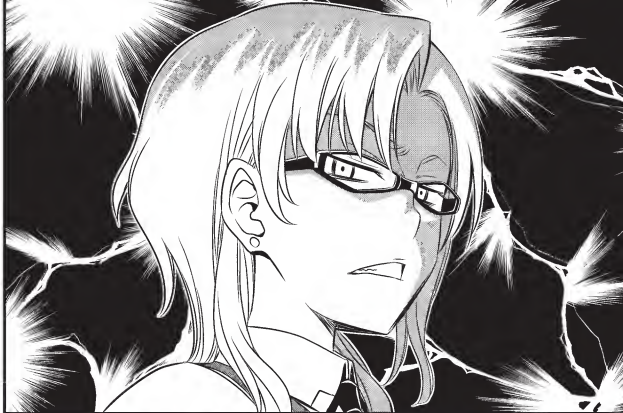
Mod

VRZZ

VRZZZ

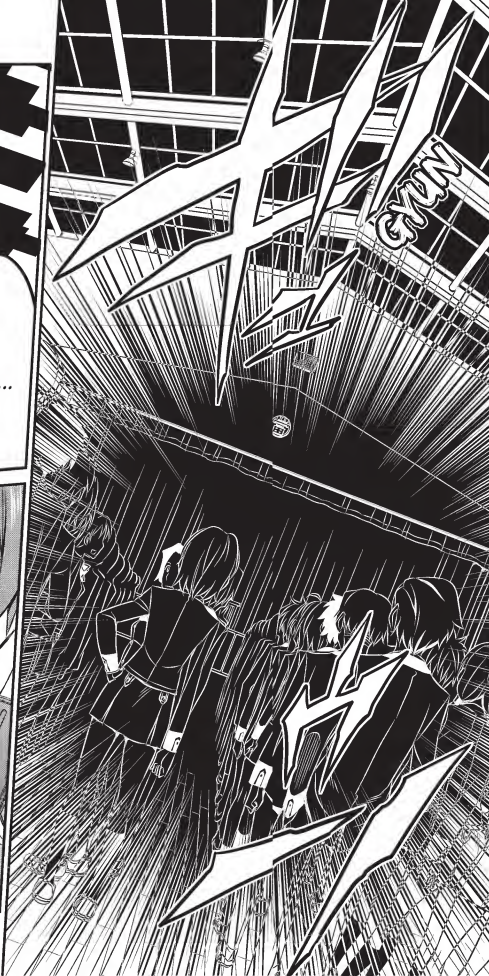
Whisper

HEY,
MIKAMI,
MIKAMI!



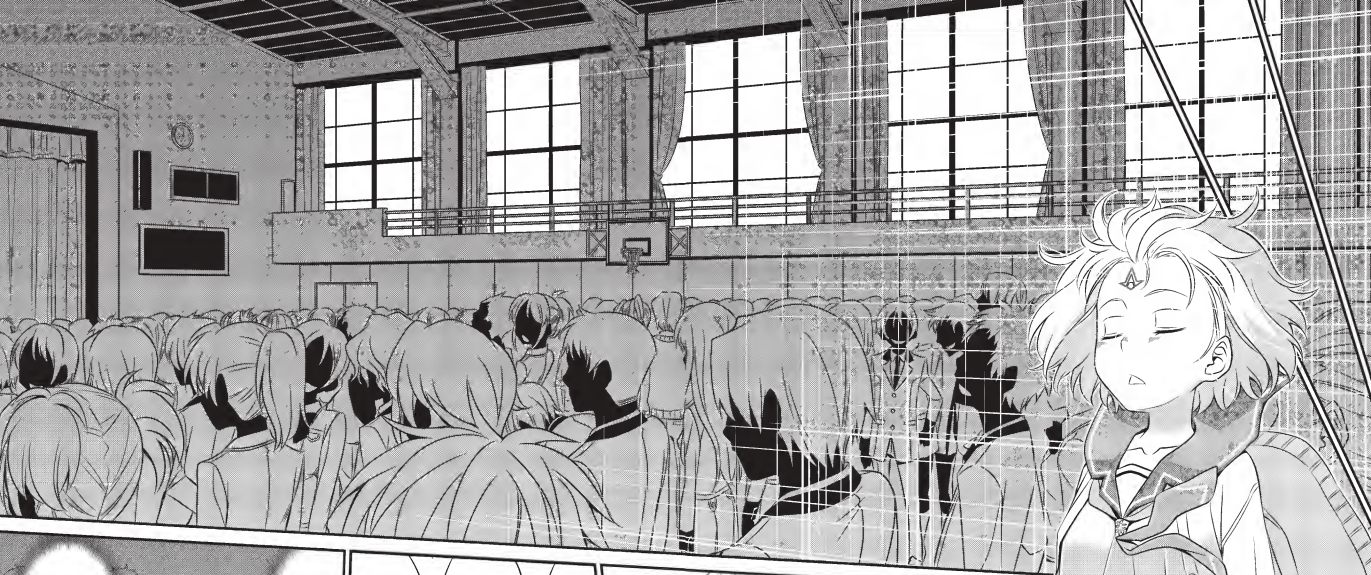


FLASH



WE DECIDED, AMAMIYA.

THE TWO OF US WILL WIN THIS GAME AND CLEAR IT.



WHAT
ABOUT
EVERY-
ONE
HERE?

I SEE,
BUT...



TAP TAP

ALL
RIGHT,
THEN...

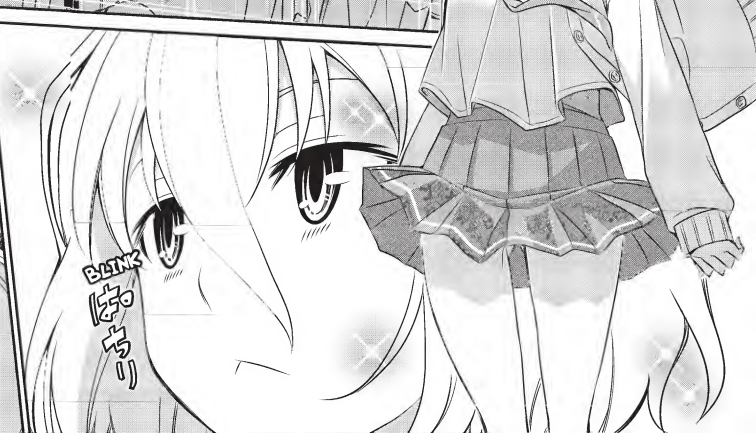
WE
WON'T
BE
NOTICED,
GO
AHEAD
AND
START.



IT
SEEMS
OUR
LINK
HAS
GOTTEN
PRETTY
STABLE.

OH,
YOU'RE
HERE
ALREADY?

MOVE.



BINK
ぱち
ち



HUH?

NICE JOB
RUNNING
OFF, TOO.

YOUR
BODY IS
OUT OF
THE
ARENA.

WE
DON'T
HAVE
TO
WORRY
ABOUT
YOU.

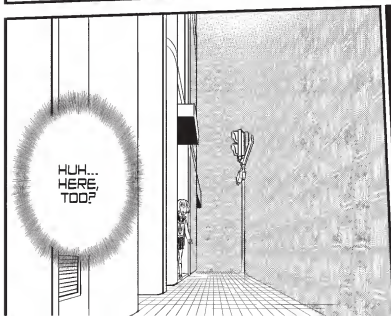
~J.....



HMP AN
ARENA
BARRIER?

GO OUT
OF A DIFF-
ERENT
EXIT.

DON'T
FORGET
THE
"SEARCH"
SKILL.



HUH...
HERE,
TOO?

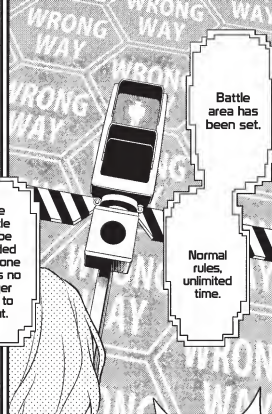


GEEK
4444



THEN,
THIS RE-
SPONSE
...

A TINY
BATTLE
AREA?



Battle
area has
been set.

Normal
rules,
unlimited
time.



WHAT'S
WRONG,
AMAMIYA?

Com-
mence
battle.

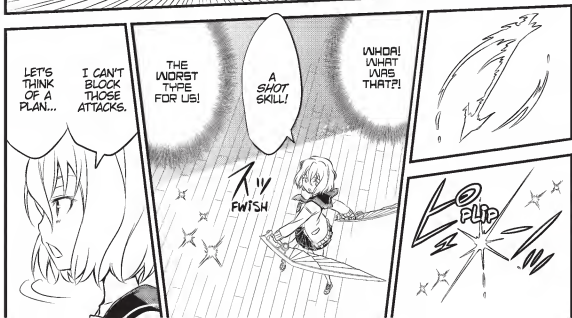
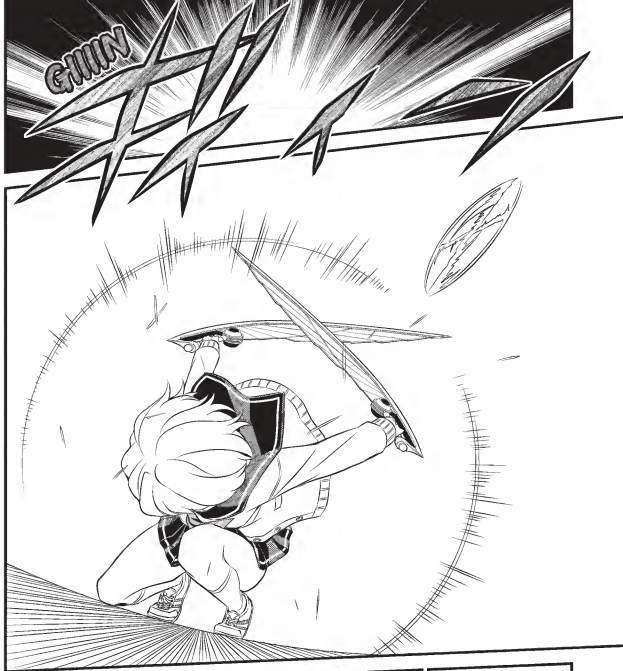
The
battle
will be
decided
once one
side is no
longer able
to fight.

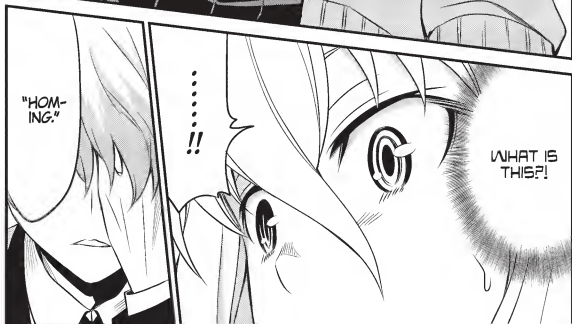
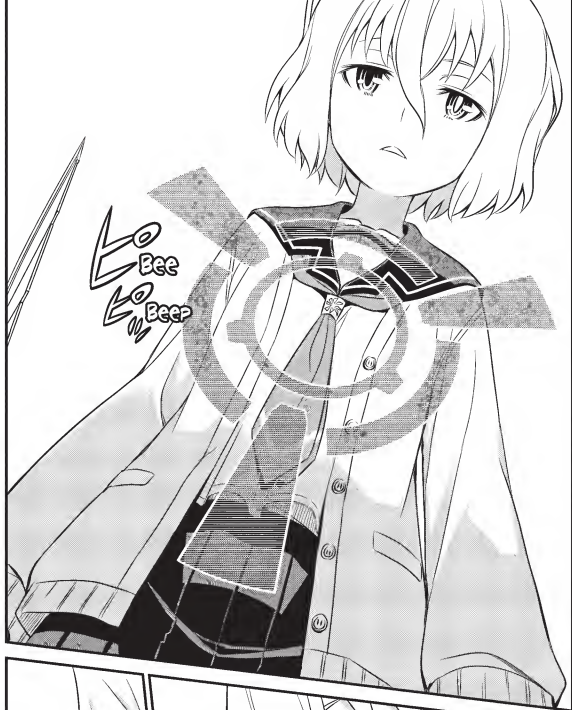


BE
CAREFUL,
MIKAMI-
KUN!!



THE
ENEMY
IS
INSIDE!!







THAT SHOT
PROBABLY
ACTIVATED
THE SKILL.

IT'S
A SKILL
FOR SHOT
TYPES.
I'VE NEVER
USED IT...

HOW DOES
THE SKILL
WORK?

HOMING?
NOT
GOOD...

IT'S SET
SO THE NEXT
ATTACK WILL
DEFINITELY
HIT THE
TARGET.

HERE
IT
COMES!!





NOW
YOU TELL
ME!!

WE CAN
ONLY CUT
IT DOWN!

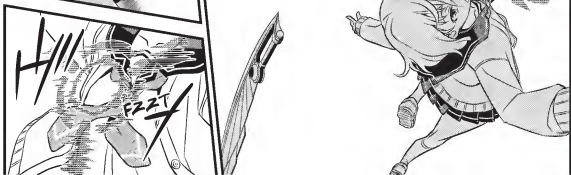
THIS
SKILL
WON'T
STOP
UNTIL
I'M HIT.

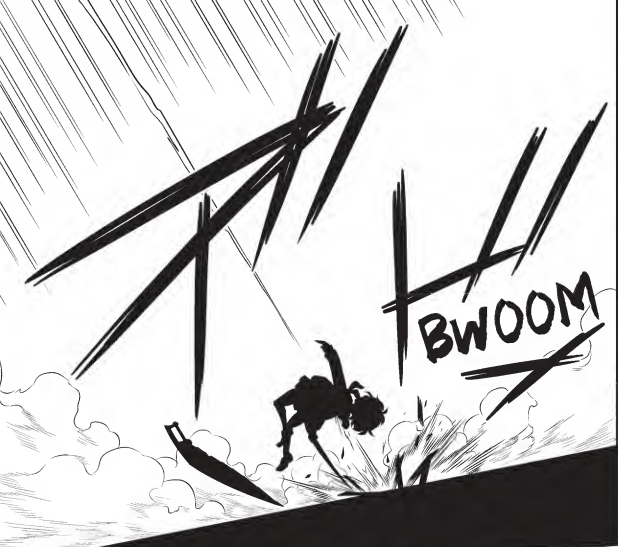


IF THE
FORCE IS
ABOUT
THE
SAME...

YOU JUST
HAVE TO
CUT IT
DOWN?

WAIT!!







WE
DIDN'T
GET HIT,
JUST
NOW?!

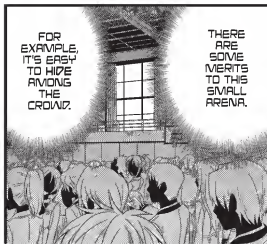
.....



IT'S A
GOOD
THING!

THAT'S
UNNECESSARY.

WIGLOOM



FOR
EXAMPLE,
IT'S EASY
TO HIDE
AMONG
THE
CROWD.

THERE
ARE
SOME
MERITS
TO THIS
SMALL
ARENA.



THANK
GOOD-
NESS
YOU'RE
SO
SMALL,
AMAMIYA.

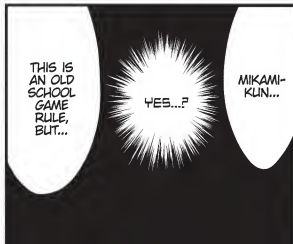
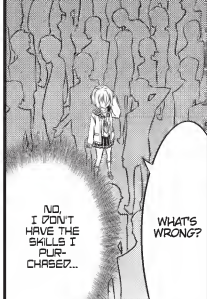
WHEW!

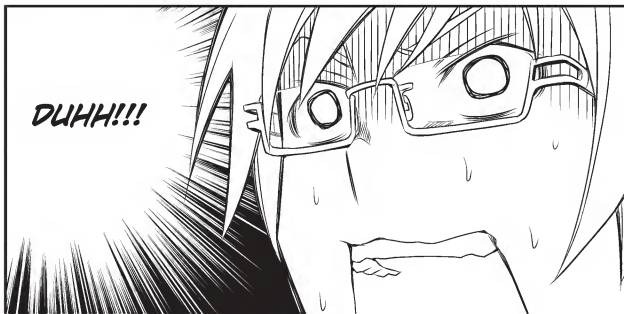
NO...
IF IT WERE
MY BODY,
WE WOULD
HAVE.

MIKAMI-
KUN...

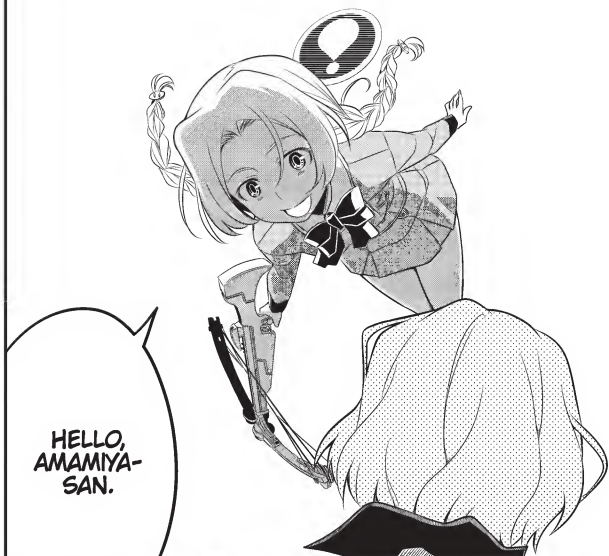


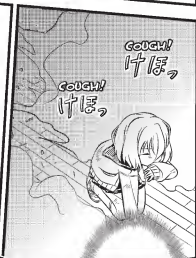
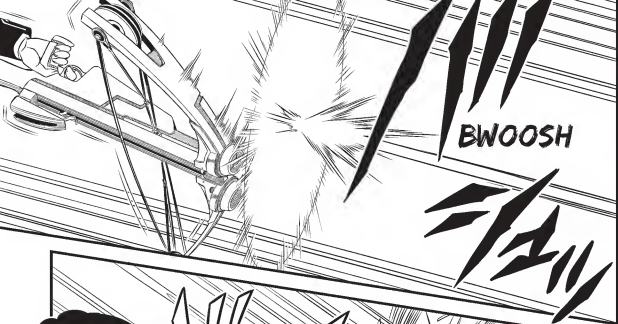










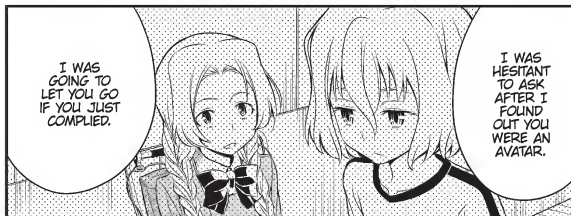


NO,
SHE'S
AN
ENEMY.

THAT'S
RIGHT,
I'M YOUR
ENEMY.



AFTER ALL,
WE AREN'T
FRIENDS.

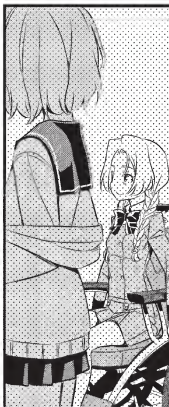
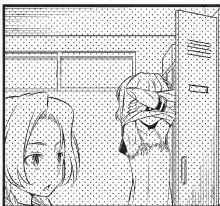


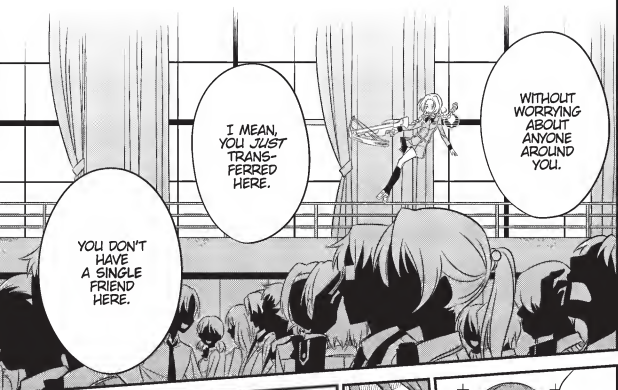
I WAS
GOING TO
LET YOU GO
IF YOU JUST
COMPLIED.

I WAS
HESITANT
TO ASK
AFTER I
FOUND
OUT YOU
WERE AN
AVATAR.



YOU
WANTED
TO FIGHT
AS WELL.
RIGHT,
AMAMIYA-
SAN?





YOU DON'T
HAVE
A SINGLE
FRIEND
HERE.

I MEAN,
YOU *JUST*
TRANS-
FERRED
HERE.

WITHOUT
WORRYING
ABOUT
ANYONE
AROUND
YOU.



IT
CAN'T
BE...!

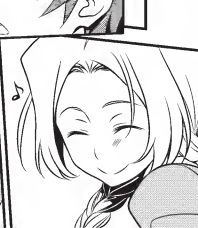
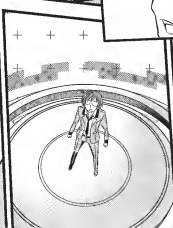
ANYTHING
DESTROYED
HERE IS
DESTROYED
IN REALITY...

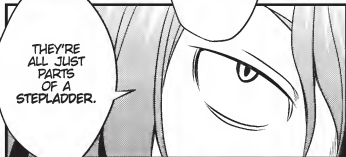
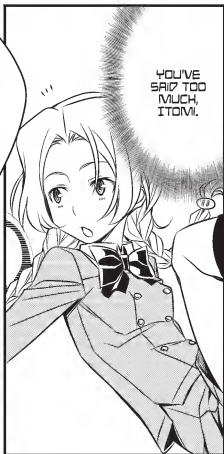


WHAT
IS SHE
...?



THOUGH,
THE ONE
WHO
ULTIMATELY
DECIDES
IS THE
PLAYER.







YOU SAID
YOU'D BET
ON ME.

YOU'D
LEAVE
DECISIONS
UP TO ME.

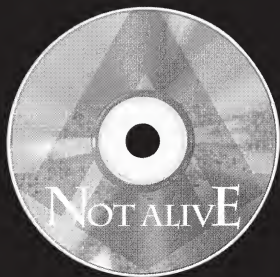


IF THAT'S
THE CASE,
EVERYTHING
I DO...

NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS...

DO YOU
TRUST
ME?!

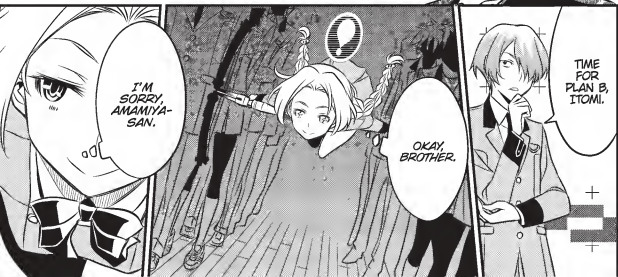
NOTLIVES
ノットライヴス





NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS,
DO YOU
TRUST
ME?!

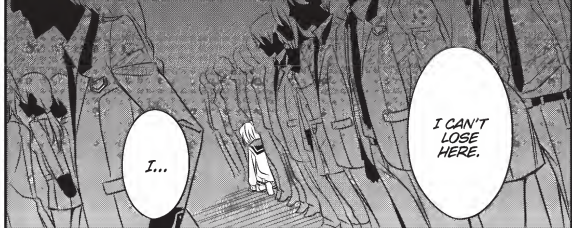
CHAPTER 9

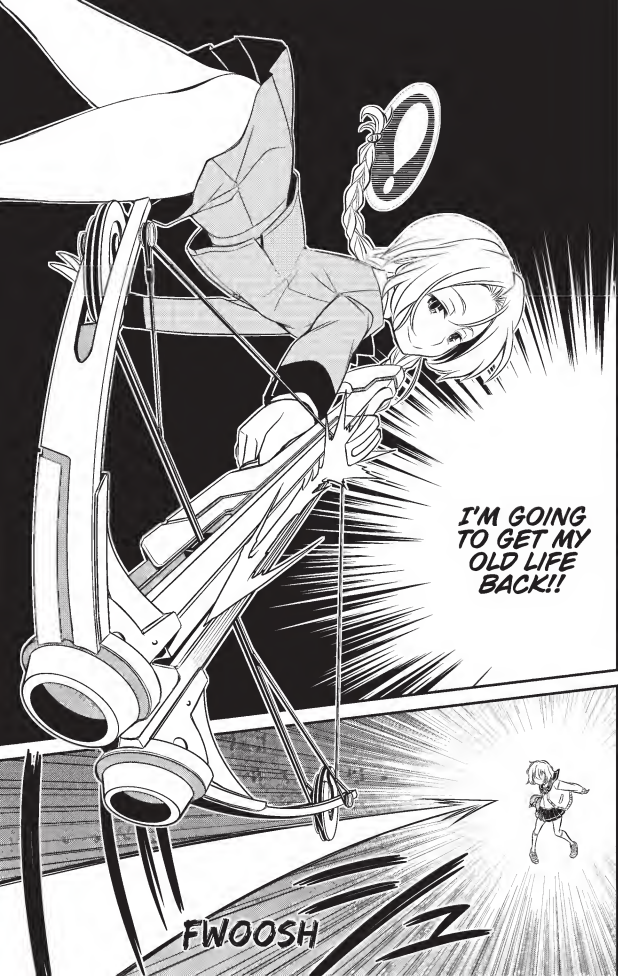


I'M
SORRY,
AMAMIYA-
SAN.

OKAY,
BROTHER.

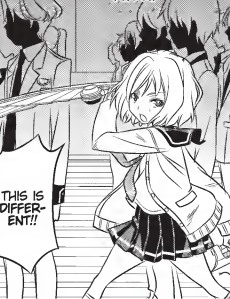
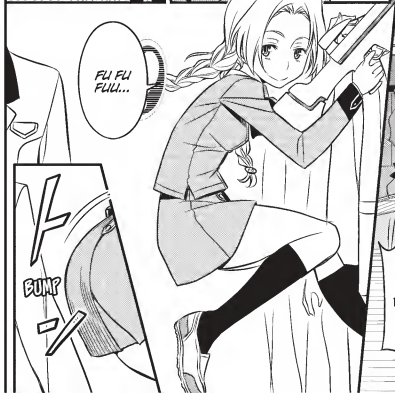
TIME
FOR
PLAN B,
ITOMI.





**I'M GOING
TO GET MY
OLD LIFE
BACK!!**

FWOOSH



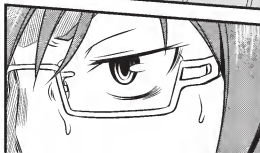
PONK

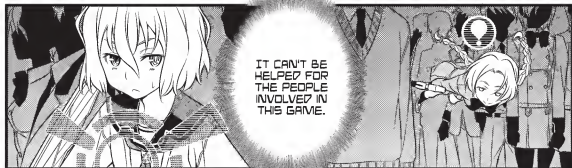
RISE
4
7.

DODGE!
THE LAST
ONE WAS
PROBABLY
A TEST
SHOT...

BWOOSH

I KNOW!
BUT...





IT CAN'T BE
HELPED FOR
THE PEOPLE
INVOLVED IN
THIS GAME.



I'VE
ALREADY
PREPARED
MYSELF
FOR THAT.

I GUESS
THAT'S A
TYPE OF
GAME, AS
WELL.

WE'RE
BETTING
OUR OWN
LIVES.



I KNOW
I MADE
A MIS-
TAKE
EARLIER.

SO, IT
MIGHT BE
WRONG
OF ME
TO SAY
THIS...

IT'S WRONG
TO INVOLVE
OTHERS
WHO HAVE
NOTHING
TO DO WITH
THIS!!

BUT...

clenay



AREN'T
GAMES
SUPPOSED
TO BE
FUN?



THAT'S
WHY...

I DON'T
WANT
PEOPLE
TO SUFFER
BECAUSE OF
THIS GAME.

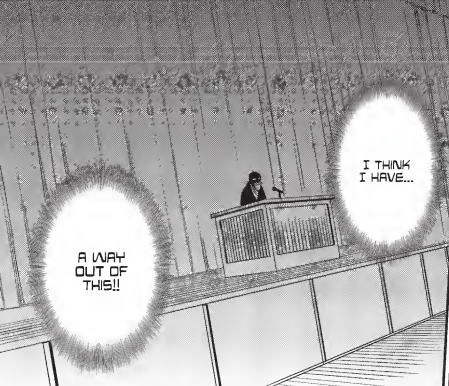
AT THE
VERY
LEAST, IN
THE OTHER
WORLD...



I WON'T
GO ALONG
WITH
SOME-
THING
THAT
GOES
AGAINST
DECENCY!

THOUGH
IT'S NOT
AN ACTION
AGAINST THE
RULES...

AND I
WON'T
JUST LET
OTHERS
DO IT,
EITHER!!

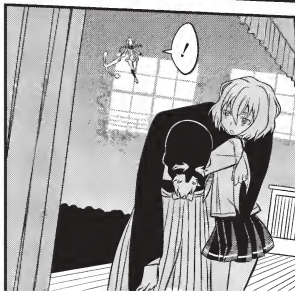


I THINK I HAVE...

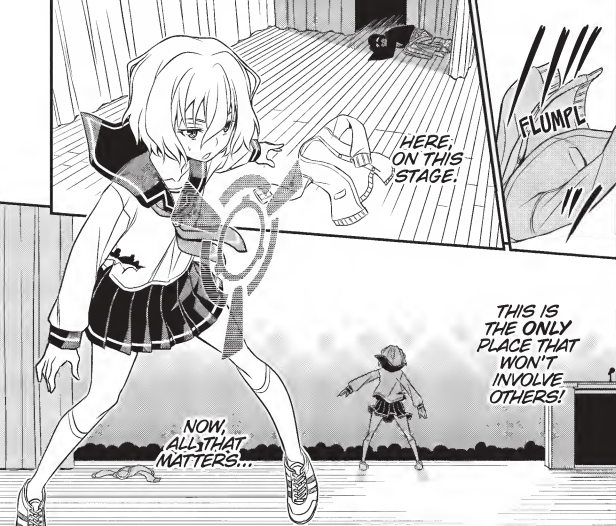




WELL,
I EX-
PECTED
THAT.



WEAPONS
DISAPPEAR
WHEN
THEY GET
TOO FAR
FROM THE
AVATAR.



NOW,
ALL THAT
MATTERS...

HERE,
ON THIS
STAGE!

FLUMPL

THIS IS
THE ONLY
PLACE THAT
WON'T
INVOLVE
OTHERS!

I'M NO
FOOL...

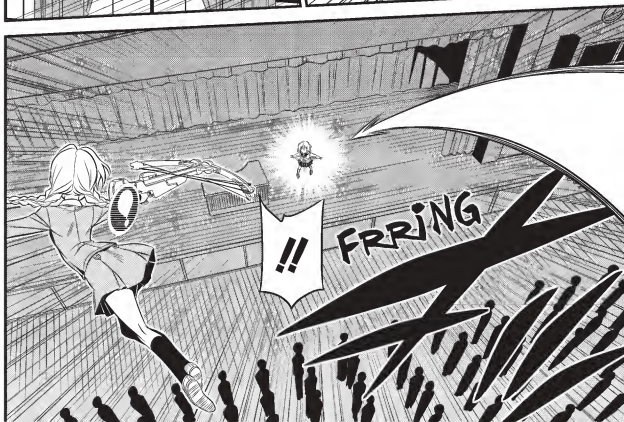
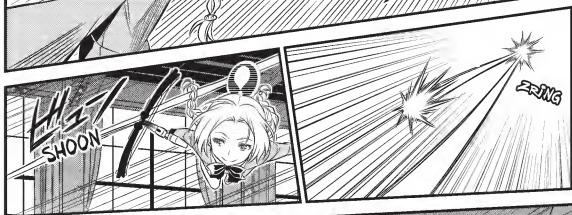
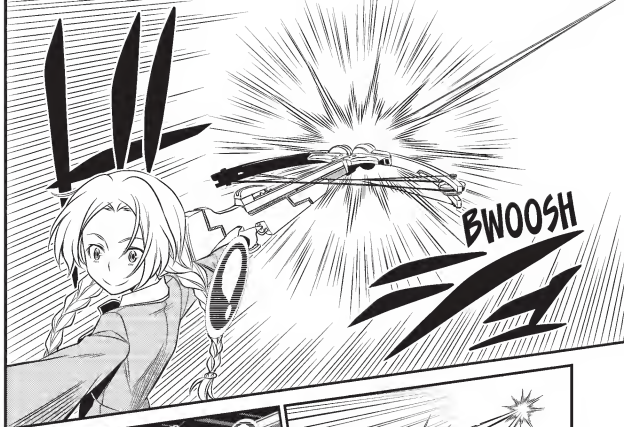
WHAT?
ARE YOU
SERI-
OUS?

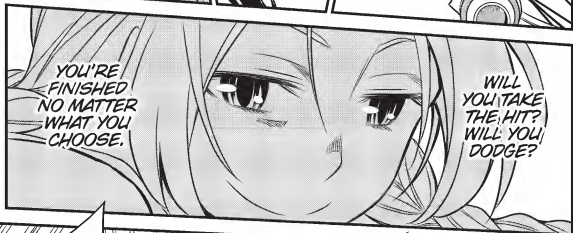
I'LL FINISH
YOU AT A
DISTANCE
WHERE
YOU CAN'T
REACH US.

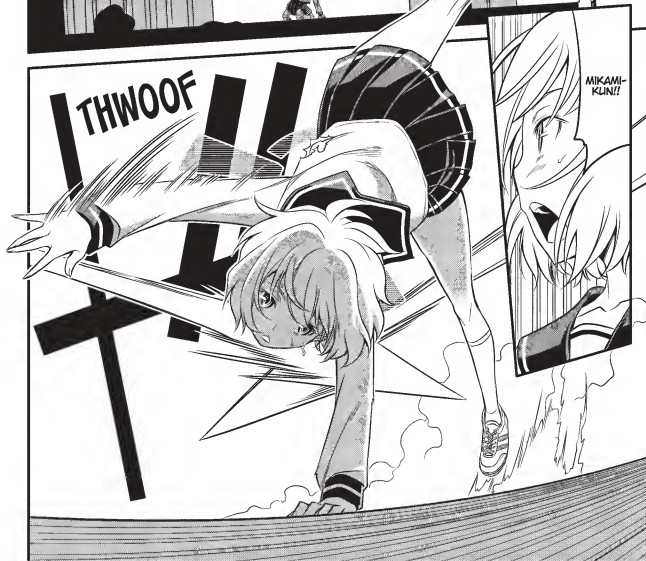
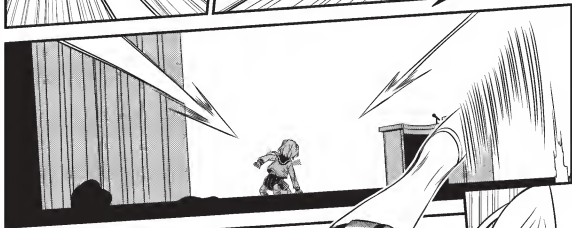
IF I
MAKE ONE
SMALL
MISTAKE,
IT'S
OVER!!

...IS PRECISE
MOVEMENT!!









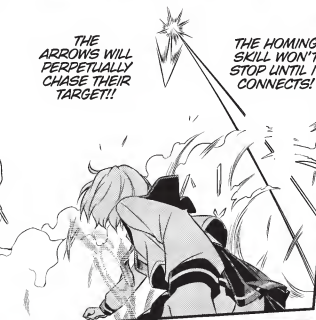
MIKAMI-KUN!!



WHAT
?!

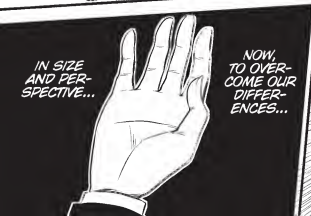
THE
ARROWS WILL
PERPETUALLY
CHASE THEIR
TARGET!!

THE HOMING
SKILL WON'T
STOP UNTIL IT
CONNECTS!



IN SIZE
AND PER-
SPECTIVE...

NOW,
TO OVER-
COME OUR
DIFFER-
ENCES...





*I MUST
BECOME
ONE...*

*WITH
AMAMIYA!!*

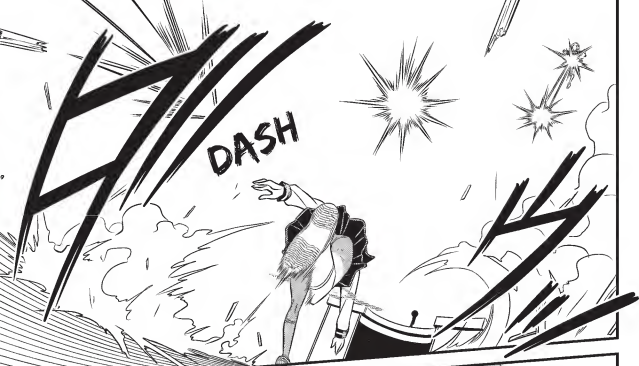


*YOU'RE
DONE!!*

*IT'S
COM-
ING!*



*THIRD
ONE!*



PUTTING
THEM-
SELVES
AT RISK?!

THEY'RE
CRAZY!!



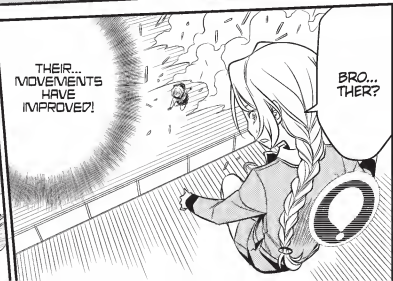
FOURTH
ONE!!



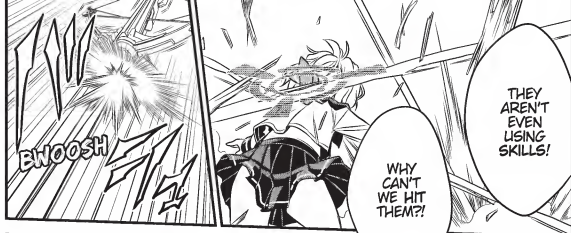
WHAT
...?



THEIR...
MOVEMENTS
HAVE
IMPROVED!



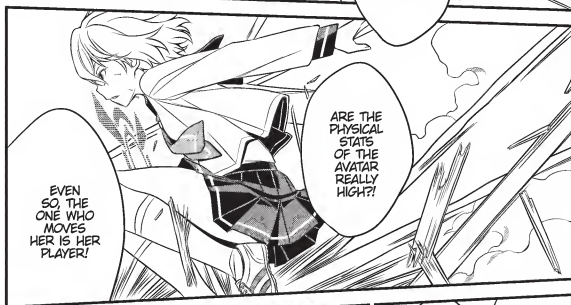
BRO...
THER?



WHOOSH

WHY
CAN'T
WE HIT
THEM?!

THEY
AREN'T
EVEN
USING
SKILLS!



EVEN
SO, THE
ONE WHO
MOVES
HER IS HER
PLAYER!

ARE THE
PHYSICAL
STATS OF
THE
AVATAR
REALLY
HIGH?!



SHA-PANG

CAN YOU
REALLY
READ
IT?



FLUMP



"HIS
ATTACK
PAT-
TERN!!!"



THERE
IS A
LIMIT TO
SYNCHRONI-
ZATION.

MIKAMI-
KUN'S
REACTION
TIME IS
NORMAL...

BUT...

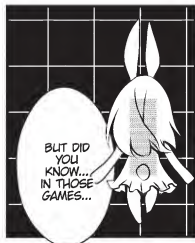
1

HE TRULY
IS A
GAMING
MASTER..

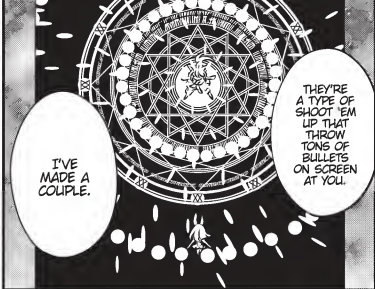
THE
ROUTINE
SETUP
OF THIS
GAME!!

YOU
KNOW
THOSE
"BULLET
HELL"
GAMES?

THE
SPECIAL
PATTERNS
OF THIS
SKILL!!



BUT DID
YOU
KNOW....
IN THOSE
GAMES...



I'VE
MADE A
COUPLE.

THEY'RE
A TYPE OF
SHOOT 'EM
UP THAT
THROW
TONS OF
BULLETS
ON SCREEN
AT YOU.



THE
PLAYER'S
HITBOX IS
PRETTY
SMALL.



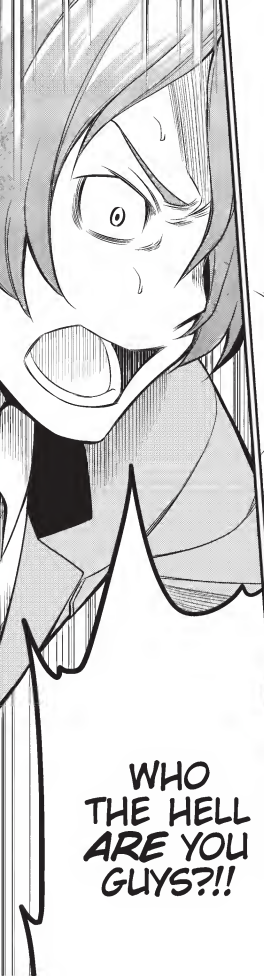
...WITH
YOU.

SQUEAK

ZRING

I MIGHT
MAKE
IT...

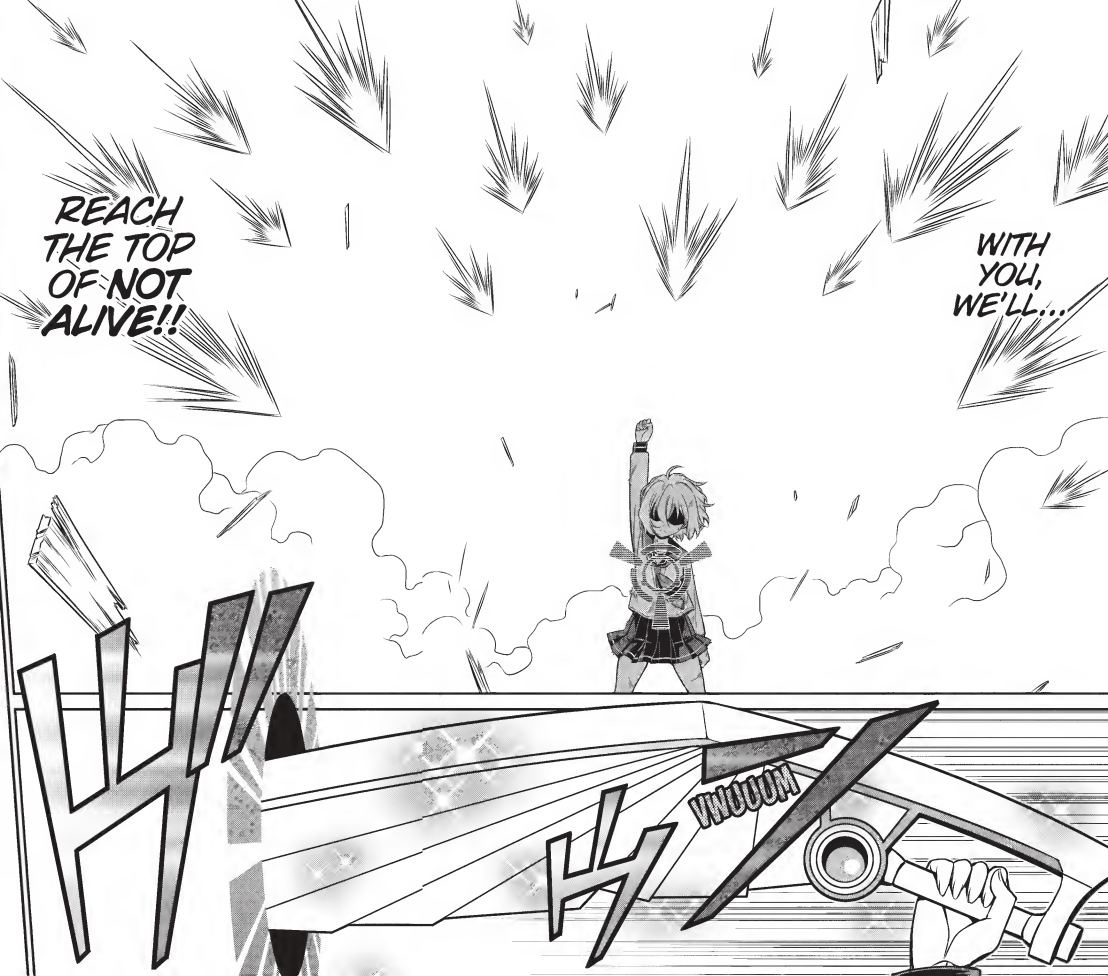
ZRING



**REACH
THE TOP
OF NOT
ALIVE!!**

**WITH
YOU,
WE'LL...**

**WHO
THE HELL
ARE YOU
GUYS?!!**





BRO-
TH--!

LEAP



BUT...

I
THOUGHT
OF
THAT!!

TRYING TO
REVERSE
OUR
ARROWS
BACK ON
US?!



IT
WON'T
WORK
...!

ARE YOU
TRYING TO
COMMIT
SUICIDE?!

THIS MANY
ARROWS...



YOU'RE A
REALLY
CAUTIOUS
PLAYER!!

I WON'T
INVOLVE
ANYONE
ELSE!!



SHING



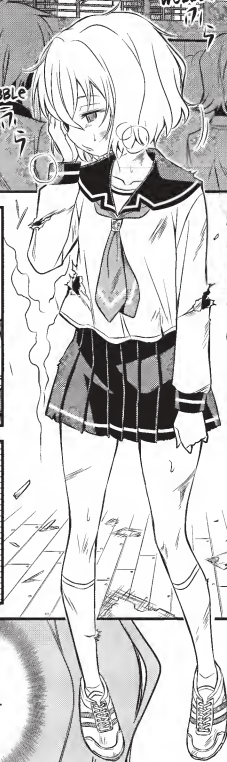
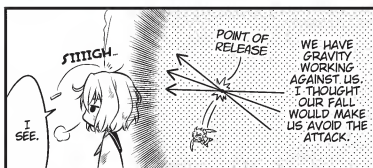
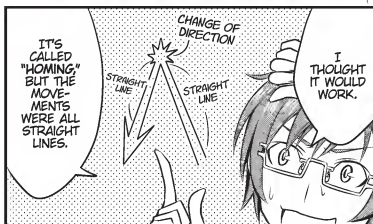
TURN

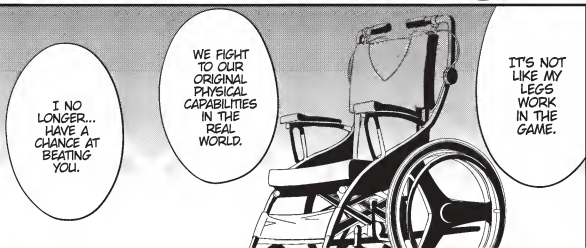
NOW
...!

ONE OF
THESE
BETTER
HIT YOU!!

I KNEW YOU
WOULDN'T
COME DOWN
BECAUSE OF
MY ATTACK!









IT'S FINE.

BROTHER...

WE'RE GOING TO CLEAR THIS TOGETHER...!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, ITOMI?! IT'S NOT OVER!!

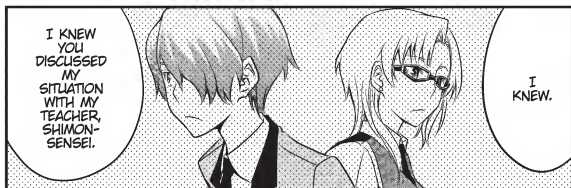
The opponent is no longer able to fight.



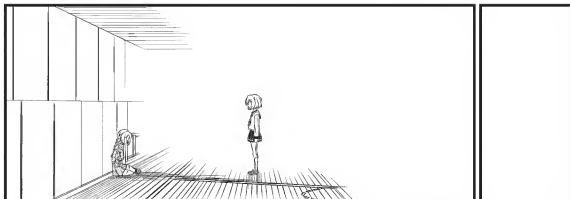
It is game over.

And so, for the loser P.Y.N.--

The winner is NEW PLAYER!!







I MADE
MYSELF
BELIEVE.



MY
REAL
SELF.

NO
MATTER
WHAT THE
COST,
I WANTED
IT BACK.

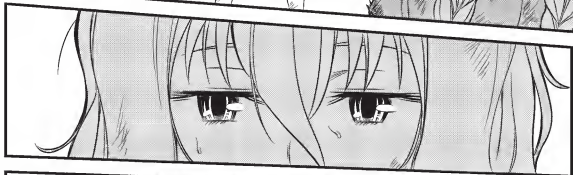
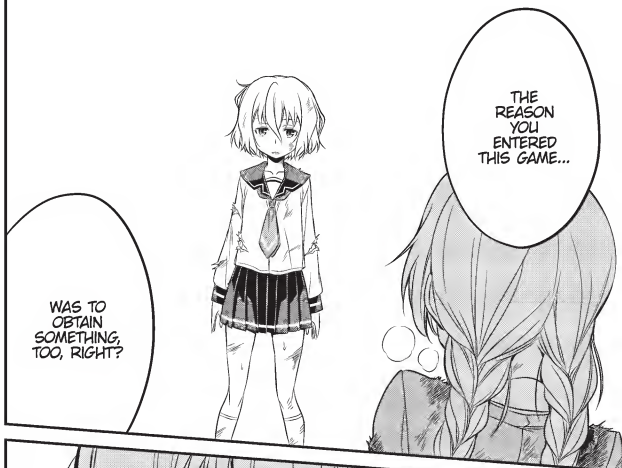
MY REAL
FRIENDS.

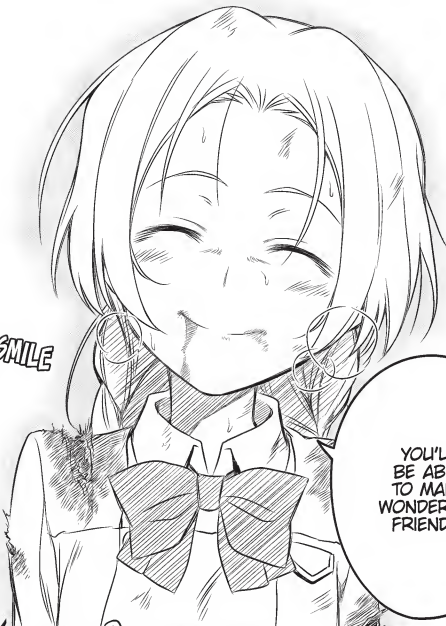


THE
PERSON
I AM
NOW...

ISN'T
REALLY
WHO I
AM.

AMAMIYA-
SAN...





SMILE

YOU'LL
BE ABLE
TO MAKE
WONDERFUL
FRIENDS.



KRR-
KRRSH

I...

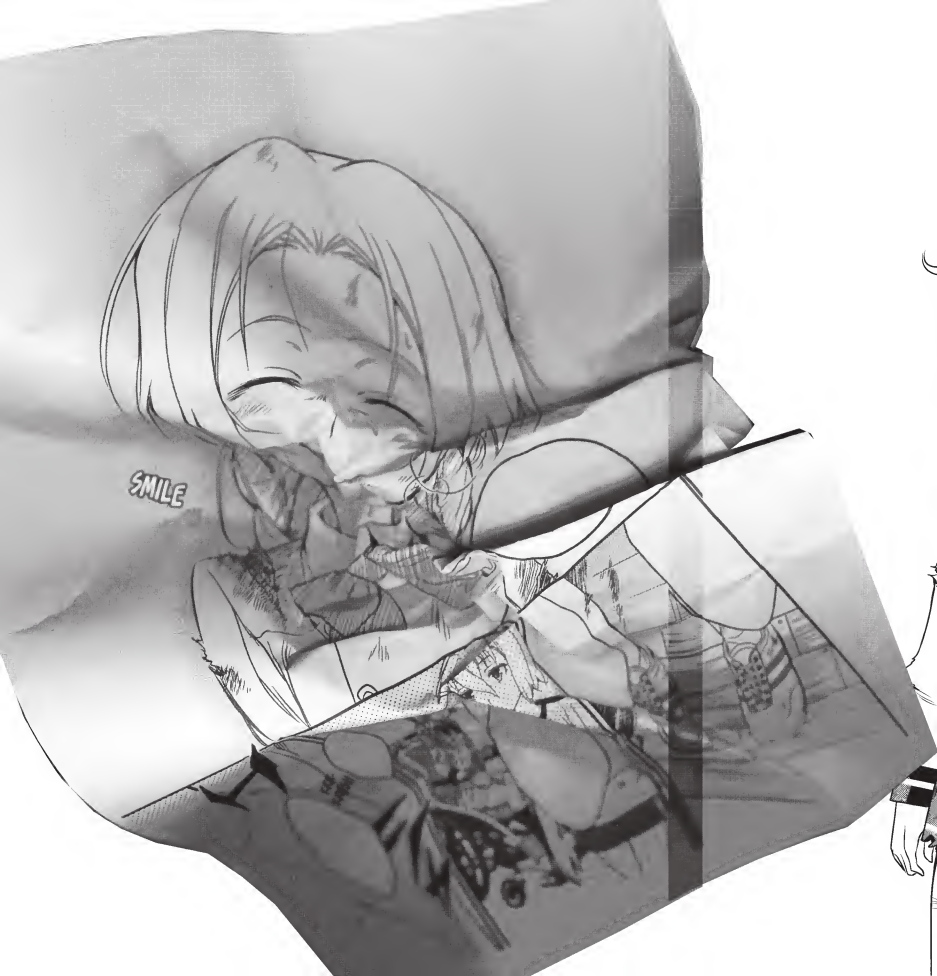
WITH
YOU...

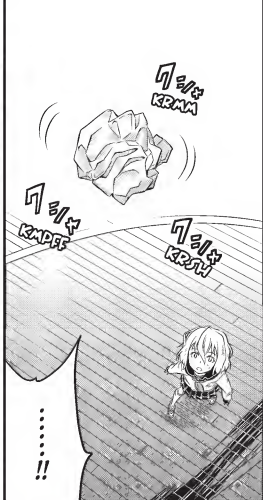
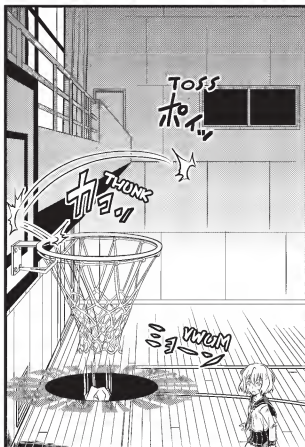
BECAUSE
I MEANT
WHAT I
SAID.



I LENT
YOU THOSE
SHOES AND
CLOTHES...

TO
TELL THE
TRUTH,
AMAMIYA-
SAN...



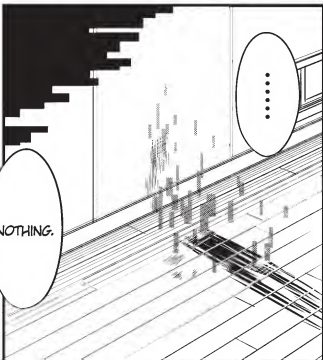




RESULT

BASIC BONUS	1000
ENEMY BONUS	2400
DAMAGE PENALTY	0
DESTROY PENALTY	0
TOTAL POINT	3400

NOTHING.

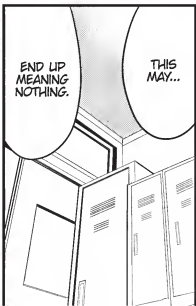
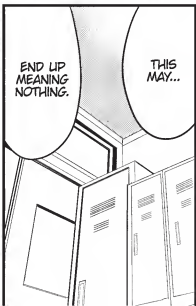




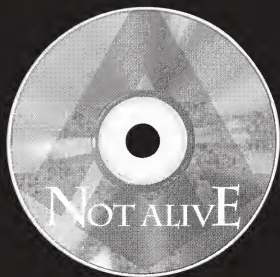




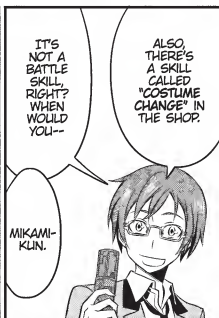


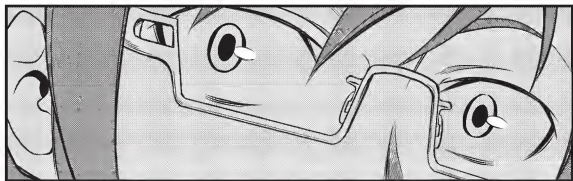


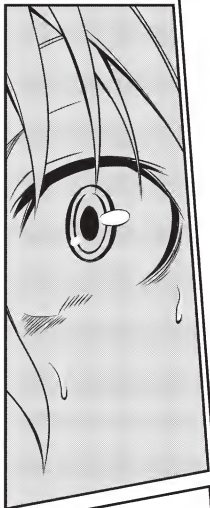












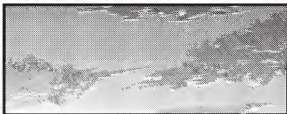
AMAMIYA-
SAN...?



CHAPTER 10









WHAT'S
WRONG?



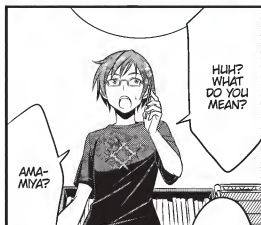
WHERE
ARE
YOU?!

SORRY I
DIDN'T
NOTICE.

RIDE



FORGET
WHAT I
SAID THIS
MORNING.



AMA-
MIYA?

HUH?
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



AMAMIYA-
SAN.

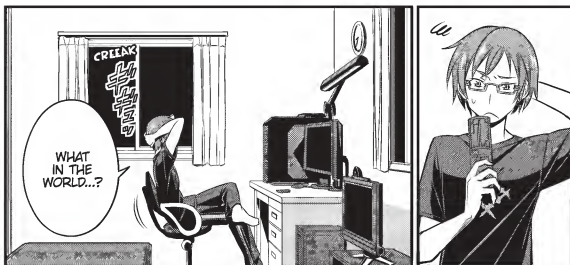
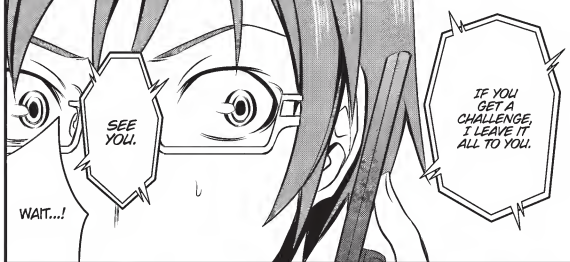
THE DOCTOR
WOULD LIKE
TO SPEAK
WITH YOU.

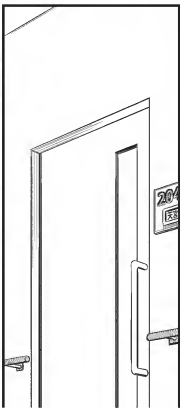
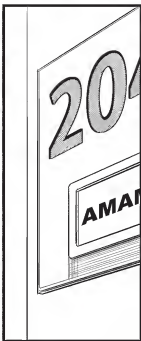
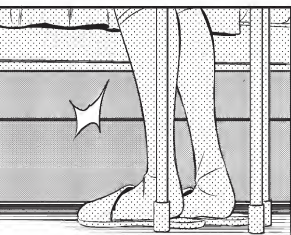
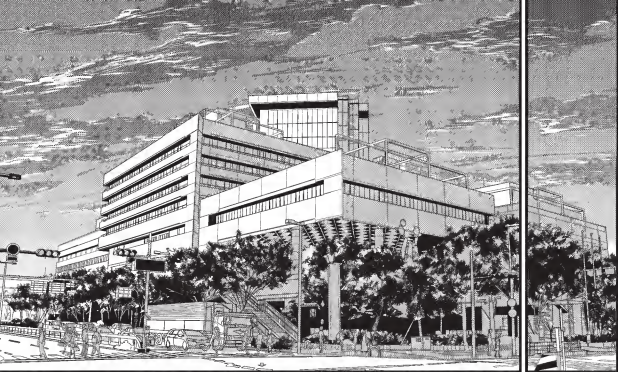


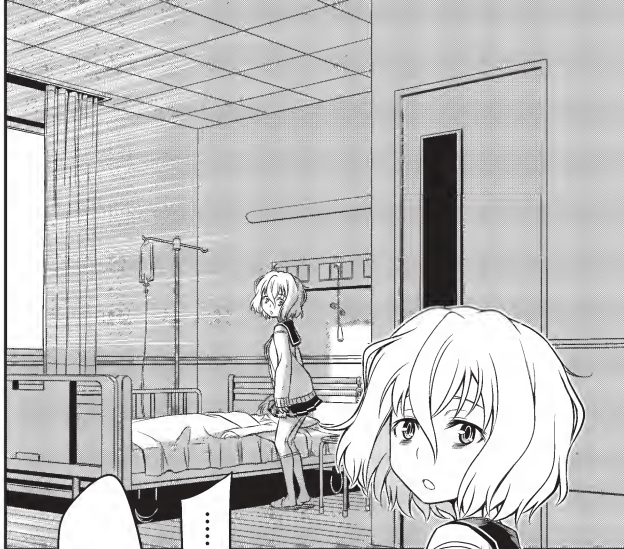
IN THE
END...

I'VE
DECIDED
THAT...

I CAN'T
INVOLVE
YOU ANY-
MORE.







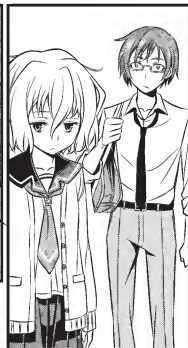
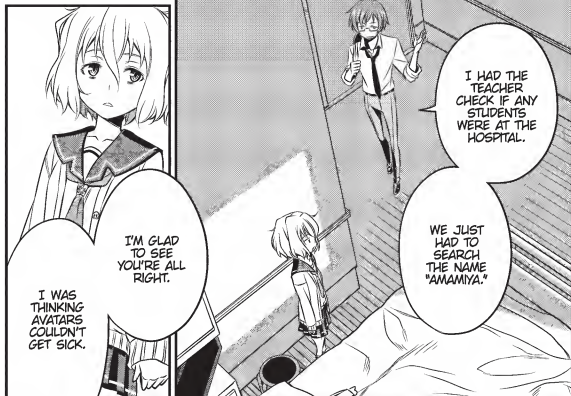
MIKAMI-
KUN?

.....
!

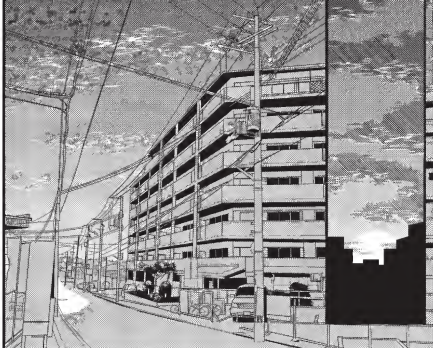
FINALLY
FOUND
YOU.

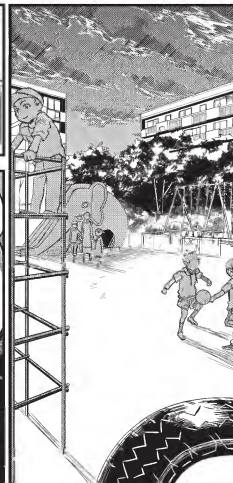
WHEW!

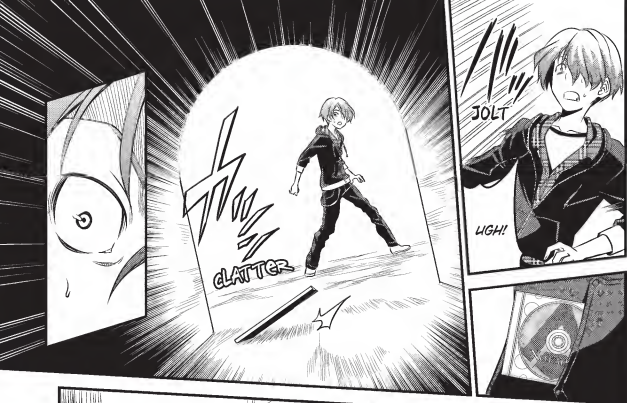
JEEZ,
I MUST'VE
CALLED A
MILLION
TIMES!







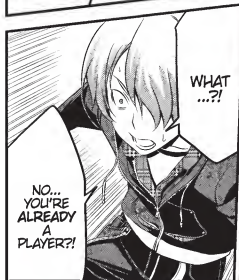






THANKS
FOR YOUR
CONCERN.

AND I'LL
BECOME
YOUR
PLAYER?



NO...
YOU'RE
ALREADY
A
PLAYER?!

WHAT
...?!



GLARE

WHAT
HAPPENS
IF I DO?



I HAVE A
PROPOSITION
FOR YOU.

PLAY
FOR
ME.

KANOU,
I'VE
ALREADY
LOOKED
INTO YOUR
SITUATION.

YOU
CATCH
ON
QUICK.

YOU
WANT TO
CLEAR
THE
GAME,
RIGHT?

FOR
WHAT YOU
TREASURE
THE MOST?



I'LL PRE-
PARE THE
ULTIMATE
PLAYER
FOR YOU.

GWA

?!
CRUNCH

ARE YOU
TELLING
ME THE
TRUTH,
TAKAHASHI?



WILL
THAT
WORK
IN THIS
GAME?

ARE YOU
TELLING
ME TO
PARTNER
WITH
YOU?

THERE'S
NO
MERIT
FOR
ME...

DON'T
WORRY...

IF I
ENTER
THIS
GAME...

ちゅ
きゃ
きゅ

I'LL BE
ABLE TO
REGAIN
IT?

THE
TIME
I'VE
LOST?

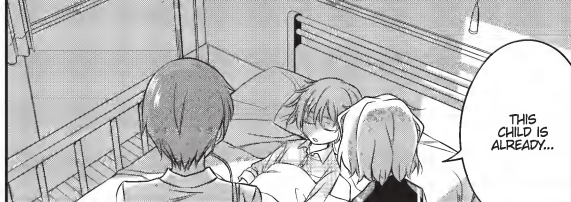
I
PROMISE.

HE MAY
NOT HAVE
MUCH TIME
LEFT.

きゅ
きゅ
SQUEEZE

TIME...

ちゅ
きゃ
きゅ
ん



THIS
CHILD IS
ALREADY...

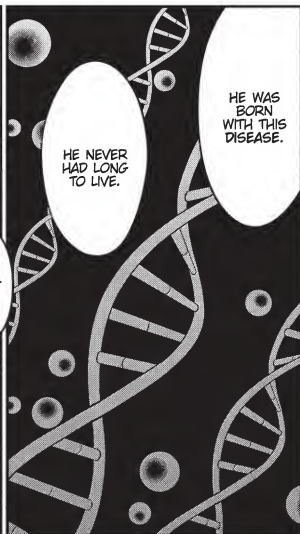


HE SEEMED
FINE DURING
HIS EXAM
ON THURS-
DAY...



LATE-
LY...

HE'S BEEN
COLLAPSING
MORE AND
MORE
FREQUENTLY.



HE NEVER
HAD LONG
TO LIVE.

HE WAS
BORN
WITH THIS
DISEASE.



FOR ONE
REASON
ONLY.

I
ENTERED
THIS
GAME...



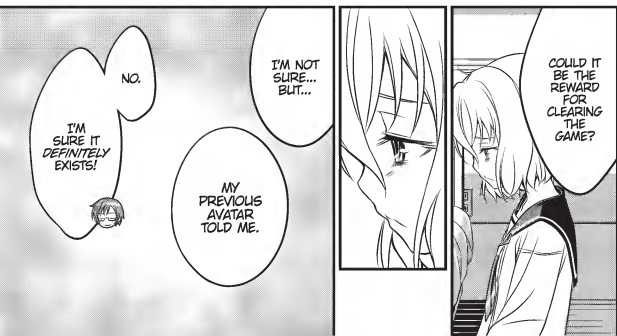
MIKAMI-
KUN.

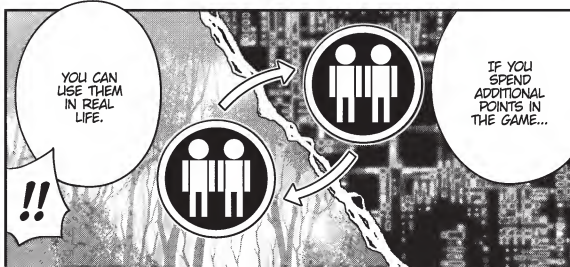
.....

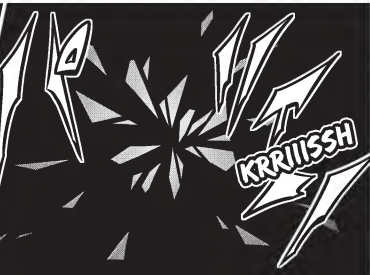
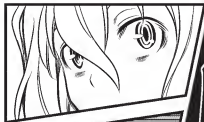


TO
SAVE
HIM.











MIKAMI-
KUN,
YOU....!

SORRY...
BUT
COULDN'T
HURT
TO TRY,
RIGHT?

WHO
CARES IF
WE GIVE
HIM A FEW
POINTS?!

IN
THAT
CASE...

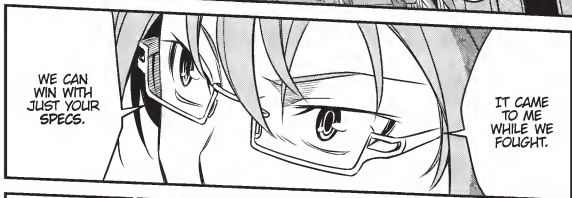
YOU SAID
YOU DIDN'T
NEED ANY-
THING
ELSE.



I WON'T LOSE NO MATTER WHAT!

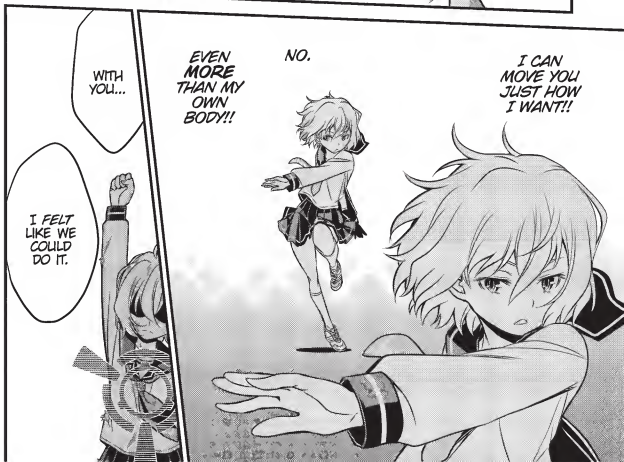
DON'T WORRY. IN THE FUTURE...

EVEN IF WE HAVE ZERO SKILLS...



WE CAN WIN WITH JUST YOUR SPECS.

IT CAME TO ME WHILE WE FOUGHT.



WITH YOU...

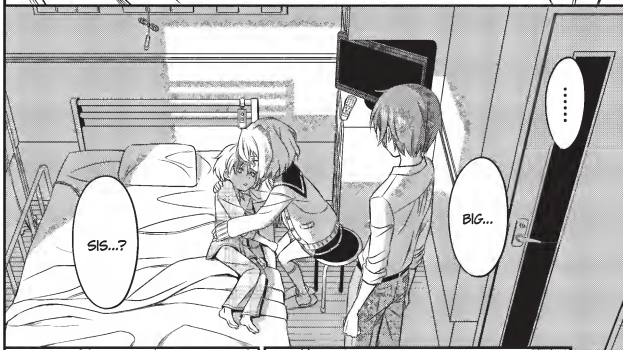
EVEN MORE THAN MY OWN BODY!!

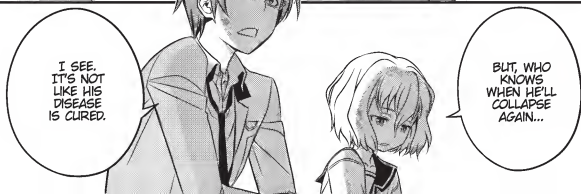
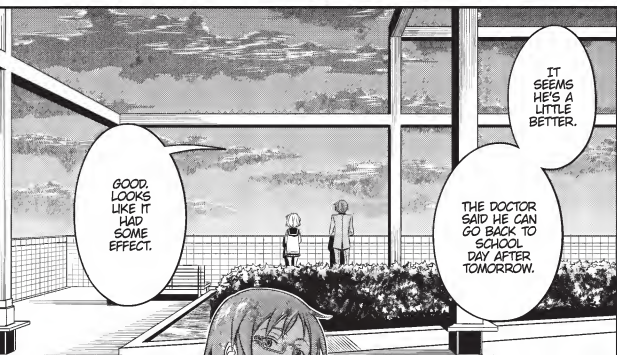
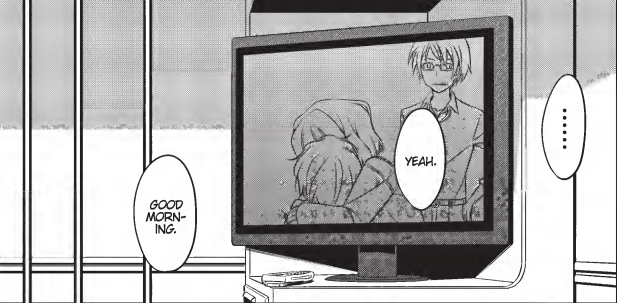
NO.

I CAN MOVE YOU JUST HOW I WANT!!

I FELT LIKE WE COULD DO IT.









AND...
EVEN
YOU,
AMAMIYA-
SAN.



WE SHOULD
SAVE SOME
POINTS
UNTIL WE
CAN BE
SURE.

I'M GLAD
THAT THIS
GAME ISN'T
JUST
ABOUT
KILLING.

AT LEAST
UNTIL THE
"PRIZE FOR
CLEARING" IS
REACHABLE.

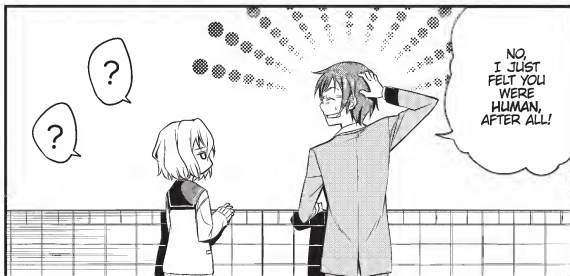


IS IT...
WEIRD?

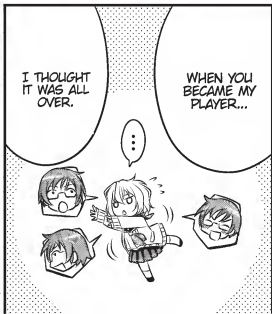
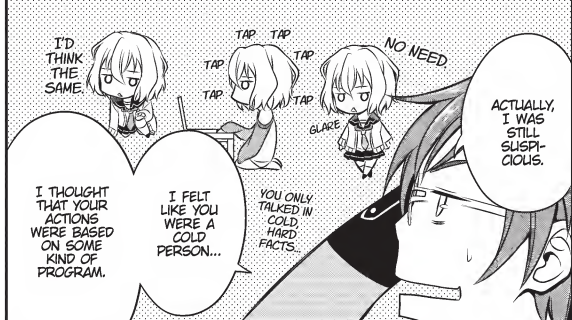
Touch



YOUR
FACE
FINALLY
CHANGED!

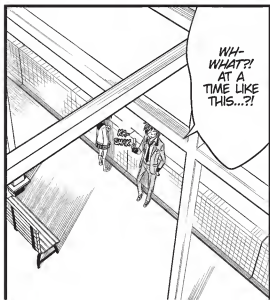


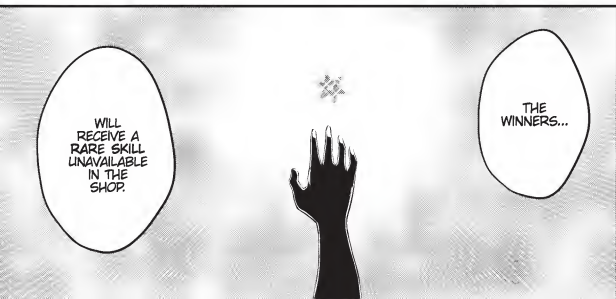
NO,
I JUST
FELT YOU
WERE
HUMAN,
AFTER ALL!





I'M GLAD
IT WAS
YOU.







NOTLIVES
ノットライヴス

LET'S PLAY RETRO GAMES!

000000

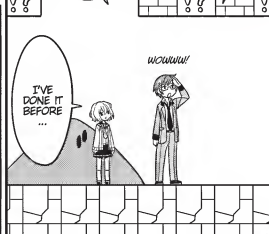
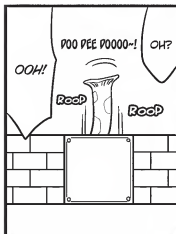
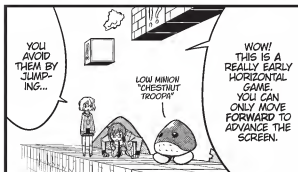
□×00

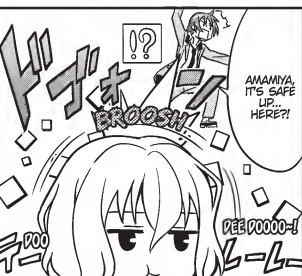
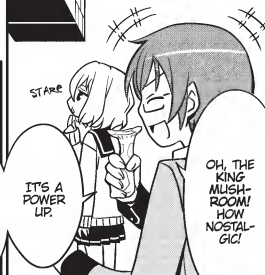
1-1

LETTER OF CHALLENGE FROM THE GM

Welcome to the *NOT ALIVE* bonus stage!
Here, I'll have you challenge a classic game.
A wonderful reward awaits you if you clear
this gaming masterpiece! Work with your
partner and reach the goal.
By the way, you each have three lives.

T 1 PLAYER GAME
2 PLAYER GAME
TOP - 000000





I SEE!

INFINITE LIVES...

HAVE YOU DONE IT BEFORE?
IF YOU KEEP HOPPING ON THE TURTLE,
YOU CAN GET INFINITE 1-UPS.

DON'T DO IT TOO MUCH.
YOU'LL GO BACK TO ZERO.

YEAH.

I ALMOST NEVER MAKE A MISTAKE IN THESE GAMES.

I-I SEE.

NO NEED.

1UP
1UP

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO IT?

PUNK
PUNK

I ALMOST NEVER MAKE A MISTAKE.

S-SORRY ABOUT THAT!

DATELE
DATELE
DATELE

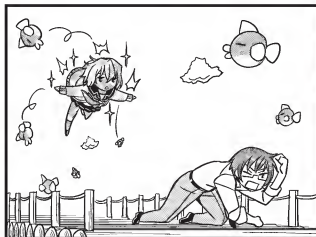
IS SHE INSULTING MY GAMING SKILLS?

1UP
1UP
1UPPUNK
PUNK

OH!

SLIP
7/8

-1 SPONKKS

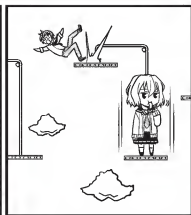
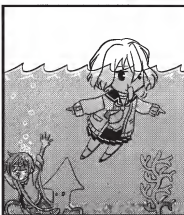
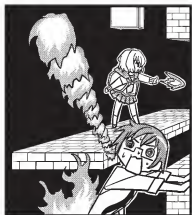


WORLD 3-2

 x  A

 x 3

AN EXTRA LIFE
FOR INSURANCE.



CAN I
REALLY
WIN LIKE
THIS?!

EVEN
WITH
THAT
TRICK,
I HAVE
NO
MORE
LIVES.

 x 1

 x 3



すーん GLOOM

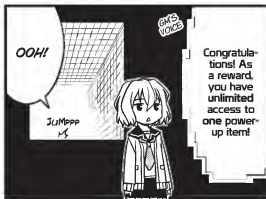
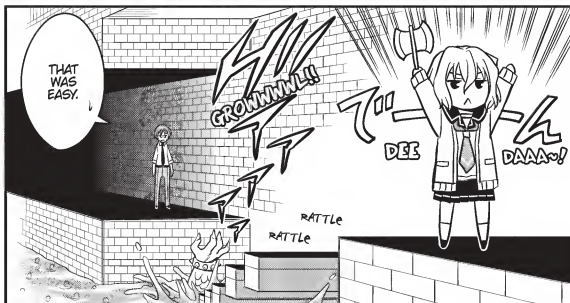
HAVING
INFINITE
LIVES
MAKES MY
GAMEPLAY
REALLY
CARELESS!

THIS
IS
BAD
...



700
FUMBLE...

Final Stage
Mappa's Castle





NEXT VOLUME!!

THE CLOSER THE TWO
GET, THE CLOSER...

...THEY ARE TO REACHING
THE TOP OF "NOT ALIVE"!!

THE BATTLE ROYALE STYLE EVENT BATTLE BEGINS!



TO STAY
**ALIVE OR
NOT ALIVE**

MEETING WITH A PRETTY GIRL WILL DRAG OUR
PLAYER INTO THE MOST STIMULATING GAME YET!!

NOT LIVES 03

COMING SOON!!

WILL IT MAKE US ONE?



WILL IT STRENGTHEN US?

**SUPER AMAMIYA
COMPLETED?!**
(ESTIMATE)



• POWER 5 → 10

• POWER
WITHIN
THE GAME

50 → 100!-!!

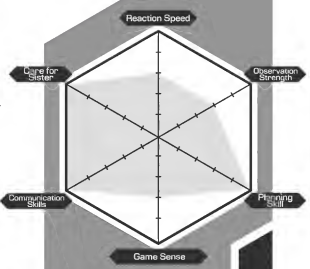


THE DAYS I SPEND WITH YOU WILL STRENGTHEN US AS ONE...



WILL IT FINALLY BE USED?
"COSTUME CHANGE"

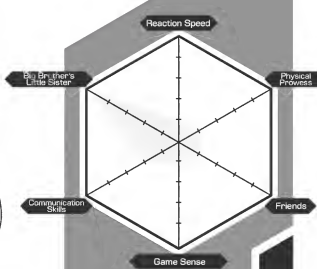




Player Compatibility: A

Ichirou Kanou

PLAYER



AVATAR

Avatar Compatibility: DD

I t o m i K a n o u

SEVEN SEAS ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS

NOT LIVES

story and art by **WATARU KARASUMA**

VOLUME 2

TRANSLATION
Angela Liu

ADAPTATION
Steven Golebiewski

LETTERING AND LAYOUT
James Adams

COVER DESIGN
Nicky Lim

PROOFREADER
Danielle King
Tim Roddy

PRODUCTION MANAGER
Lissa Pattillo

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
Adam Arnold

PUBLISHER
Jason DeAngelis

NOT LIVES VOL. 2

© WATARU KARASUMA 2012

Edited by ASCII MEDIA WORKS.

First published in Japan in 2012 by KADOKAWA CORPORATION, Tokyo.

English translation rights arranged with KADOKAWA CORPORATION, Tokyo.

No portion of this book may be reproduced or transmitted in any form without written permission from the copyright holders. This is a work of fiction. Names, characters, places, and incidents are the products of the author's imagination or are used fictitiously. Any resemblance to actual events, locals, or persons, living or dead, is entirely coincidental.

Seven Seas books may be purchased in bulk for educational, business, or promotional use. For information on bulk purchases, please contact Macmillan Corporate & Premium Sales Department at 1-800-221-7945 (ext 5442) or write specialmarkets@macmillan.com.

Seven Seas and the Seven Seas logo are trademarks of Seven Seas Entertainment, LLC. All rights reserved.

ISBN: 978-1-626923-11-9

Printed in Canada

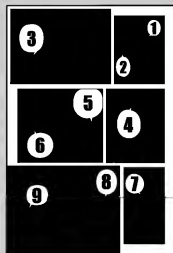
First Printing: June 2016

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

FOLLOW US ONLINE: www.gomanga.com

READING DIRECTIONS

This book reads from *right to left*, Japanese style. If this is your first time reading manga, you start reading from the top right panel on each page and take it from there. If you get lost, just follow the numbered diagram here. It may seem backwards at first, but you'll get the hang of it! Have fun!!





THERE IS NO RESET BUTTON

Call it skill or dumb luck, but Mikami Shigeru has defeated his first real opponent in *NOT ALIVE*. With the help of his gaming avatar, Amamiya Kyouka, they have evaded the game's harsh punishment and are able to climb the ranks. However, now is not the time to celebrate. Kyouka reveals that the game is not just a fight for your life, but those who clear it are rewarded with anything their hearts desire.

Rated: TEEN

Seven Seas Entertainment, LLC.
www.gomanga.com
Printed in Canada
Distributed by Macmillan